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MAHATMA ON CONTINUATION OF FAST

Out Of The Gloaming.

Mr. C. F. Andrews believes that the heart of England is sound. It must be the result of his famous soap and water treatment.

It is a grand message of hope to hearten us up. It only remains now for the application of a few of Charlie's soap plasters to Lord Willingdon's heart to complete our happiness.

Sir N. N. Sircar said only as-trologers can foretell about the future. Even that is better than the 'long run' on which Charlie Andrews has planted his flag and perhaps his feet also.

The only difficulty is about the exact place where Britishers keep their hearts—in their heads or their pockets. We should like to know exactly where to find them.

Indians are now urged to rally to the standard of Sammy Hoare, or the W. P. lest Churchill and his friends may bring it down. Charlie Andrews should start his Indian campaign on the Solar Eclipse Day, when everything will be eclipsed except the W. P.

Mr. H. P. Mody assures India that he tried to remove some misunderstandings in Lancashire about the position of Indian industrialists. Now he ought to reverse his task and remove our misunderstandings about Lancashire.

Indian millowners could always be trusted to look after Indian interests first, meaning their own, and Mr. Mody managed this to his own satisfaction. If in doing it the agriculturist is sacrificed, that is the business of the poor ignorant man, and not Mr. Mody's.

Now that there is a pact between Lancashire and Bombay—to fight for India's freedom and cotton, everything will turn all right in "the long run" as Mr. Andrews would say. If in the meantime cotton becomes a drug—well Lancashire and Mody have to be trusted?

To be or not to be religious was the question before the Senate, and it preferred to remain a heretic, though a reverend gentleman assured the senators that it was "most useful for the personal happiness and development of man."

The Senate prefers to be unhappy, and on Thursday it was particularly unhappy about its nominated Vice-Chancellor. It was an idea that it knows better than the Chancellor what sort of a man it wants as his Vice-Presumptuous!

Mr. B. G. Pahalajani said that when the Britishers came to India they were religious—they must be referring to the Christian deeds of Clive and Hastings and Dalhousie. Now the Britishers have become irreligious religion having ceased to be a business necessity has been quietly dropped.

There is going to be another victory for separatists in the Burma Council, for the anti has walked out, leaving the floor to the Government. Another feather in the cap of the Governor, who has been specially sent there. These canny Scots know how to do it, don't they?

A syndicate has been formed in America to "bolster up" wheat futures. Its past has been shady, its present is doubtful and the future is to be bolstered up! Not very creditable, though it goes against the grain to admit it.

Bombay High Court has now given the khadi shirt a place in the hot Indian sun, because it admitted that it is more likely to be comfortable than insulating even to a District Judge. The Kaira Judge should go to Italy

NEW ORDERS "MANIFEST DEPARTURE FROM ORIGINAL"

Life Ceases To Interest Him Without Harijan Work

SERVICE IMPLIED IN POONA PACT

Govt. Say Facilities Allowed Are Ample

ABANDON C. D. TO GAIN FREEDOM FOR UNRESTRICTED SOCIAL REFORM WORK

A communique has been issued by the Government of India, recapitulating the letters that Mahatma Gandhi addressed to the authorities after his arrest at Ahmedabad and Poona viz., (1) to the Superintendent of the Ahmedabad Central Prison (dated August 1); (2) repetition of his request for uninterrupted Harijan work, on 4th August, after his re-arrest at Poona, (3 and 4) his reminders to the Government on the 8th and 10th inst., (5) letter, dated 15th instant, written to the Government of Bombay saying that it was "now the noon of Monday and he was without an answer to his request for the resumption of Harijan work on the same terms as before his fast"; and adding that if he could not have permission, by noon next Wednesday, he would deny himself all nourishment from that time, save water and salt, and that "life ceased to interest him if he was not to do Harijan service without let or hindrance."

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY

The communique states that "Government are satisfied that the facilities allowed to Gandhi are ample enough to enable him to conduct such work in favour of anti-untouchability as in the circumstances is reasonable. If Gandhi now feels that life ceases to interest him if he may not do Harijan service without let or hindrance, Government are prepared, provided that Gandhi is willing to abandon all civil disobedience activities and incitements, to set him at liberty at once so that he can devote himself wholly and without restriction to the cause of social reform. Gandhi has been informed accordingly."

SIMLA, August 18.

The following communique has been issued:— After his arrest, on the 1st August at Ahmedabad Gandhi addressed a letter to the Superintendent of the Ahmedabad Central Prison in which he made the following request:—

"You might know that before my discharge owing to my fast from the Yeravda Central Prison in May last, I was permitted to do Harijan work and in that connection to see freely visitors and equally freely to receive and send letters; to have a typist and to receive newspapers, magazines and other literature. I hope I would be given the same facilities now. I may state that a weekly newspaper called the 'Harijan' is issued at Poona, and it is necessary for me to send matter for the paper and otherwise to instruct the editor."

REQUEST REPEATED.

On the 4th of August, after his rearrest at Poona, consequently upon his refusal to obey the order served upon him, Gandhi repeated this request remarking that Harijan work could not be interrupted except at the peril of his life, and asked for a reply by Monday, (7th August). He was informed that the matter was under consideration but that it was impossible for a decision to be reached.

Hitler affects a Brown Shirt, while Mussolini sports a Black One. Other countries have a Blue, or a Red one and so on. India which has not reached the zenith of Nazi or Fascist glory prefers white as the symbol of purity—and of course, Terwerth.

IS IT FAST UNTO DEATH?

Making Mahatma Buy Liberty At Cost Of Undertaking To Give Up C. D.

ONLY HARIJAN WORK

M. L. A. S. Fear That Considerations Of Prestige Might Lead To Gandhi's Death.

(From Our Correspondent.) SIMLA, August 18. There is still no news as to whether Gandhi's fast is "Unto Death" or of a limited duration. Official quarters declare that they themselves are not aware of it, but it seems clear that Government is not prepared to modify its attitude with regard to the concessions Gandhi should get for Harijan work. It appears that the local authorities were not willing to make any concession, but higher authorities were influenced by the consideration that world opinion must be kept in view.

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

The latest card used by Government is to put Gandhi in the wrong, by suggesting that if he really feels that Harijan work is his life's cause, then he should make his choice and buy his liberty at the cost of an undertaking not to do political work and to give up civil disobedience. Government thinks that this will put Gandhi on the horns of a dilemma. Government has always been anxious to see Gandhi restrict himself to the position of a social reformer, and this latest challenge to him is of very piquant interest.

Mahatma Gandhi probably holds that outside jail, he has the status of a citizen and he would not obey the laws which he believes are wrong, but behind the prison walls he feels that he can obey laws and direct his energies solely to Harijan work.

M. L. A.'S DISCUSS ISSUE.

Members of the Assembly who have discussed this matter today, hold that the controversy that is going on is making matters more confusing, and if things do not straighten out quickly, considerations of prestige on either side would lead to a crisis and Gandhi may lay down his life in jail. Every one who is discussing this question here feels at his wits' end to suggest any solution and all declare, "Let us wait and see."

NEW POST FOR SIR M. LAMPSON

Made High Commissioner For Egypt And Sudan

LONDON, August 18. After his successful work as Minister at Peking, Sir Miles Lampson has been appointed High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan in succession to Sir Percy Loraine.—Reuter's Special.

GETTING TO BRASS TACKS?

Nocturnal Labour For Coal Code

SHOW OF FORCE! Progress of Industries Retarded Due to Delay in Perfecting Codes.

NEW YORK, August 18. While President Roosevelt and the National Recovery Administration have now reached a stage where they consider the show of force necessary in order to codify the coal, steel and automobile industries, the Dumbard Street Technical Market review points out that delay in perfecting the codes is retarding the activity of a number of industries. The Administration worked throughout the night on the coal code which, according to the President's instructions, must be submitted for his approval before to-night.—Reuter's Special.

RS. 1000 IN PRIZES!

REMEMBER 23rd AUGUST, 1933. The closing date of our Popular Competition (SEE PAGE 4)

SEND YOUR ENTRY TO-DAY!

STABBED DURWAN SUCCUMBS

His Companion Arrested On Suspicion, But Car Not Yet Traced

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18. Gangasagar Pandey, the Durwan, who was stabbed yesterday during the motor car robbery in the Medical College Hospital this morning.

His companion has been arrested on suspicion but the car has not yet been traced.—A. P.

SOLDIER SHOT DEAD BY SOLDIER

Outrage In Ambala Units Guard Room

AMBALA, Aug. 18. It is reported that a soldier of the first battalion of Leicestershire Regiment was shot dead yesterday by a fellow soldier at the Unit's guard room as a result of an alleged quarrel. An enquiry is proceeding and details are lacking.—A. P.

DAND CAMP SNIPED AGAIN

Reconnaissance Aeroplanes Fired On

SIMLA, Aug. 18. Information received from the Frontier to-day shows that reconnaissance aeroplanes were fired on yesterday in the vicinity of Nabhukki and Khapak passes, and Dand Camp was again sniped at last night. No casualties are reported.—A. P.

Andrews Sees Mahatma In Jail

Also Interviews Home Secretary Twice But Keeps Mum Saying He Was Under Pledge Not To Say Anything

POONA, Aug. 18. Rev. C. F. Andrews arrived here early this morning and interviewed Gandhi in the presence of a jail official between 1 and 2 p.m. Earlier, he had a protracted interview with the Home Secretary Government of Bombay. Rev. Andrews declined to be interviewed regarding his interview with Gandhi.

SEES HOME MEMBER AGAIN.

Rev. C. F. Andrews, after more than an hour's interview with Mahatma Gandhi, motored direct to the Council Hall and was again closeted with the Home Secretary at the latter's office. Questioned, Rev. Andrews declined to state if his conversations with Gandhi related to the fast. He added that he was under a pledge not to say anything.

KAKA KALELKAR SEES MAHATMA.

Kaka Kalelkar and Mr. Haribhau Phatak of Poona Seva Sadan also saw Gandhi to-day. Gandhi was talking without much difficulty though he was perceptibly weak and was lying on a bed.—A. P.

LOSS OF FOUR OUNCES IN WEIGHT

Mahatma Keeping Cheerful

POONA, Aug. 18. It is learnt that Gandhi's weight this morning, after 36 hours' fasting, recorded only a drop of about four ounces. He is being examined by Lt-Colonel Martin Jail Superintendent and other jail medical assistants every morning. He is reported to be keeping cheerful. The absence of strain caused by numerous interviews which was a feature of his former fasts and the excellent climate of Poona are perhaps responsible for the

NO FORCIBLE FEEDING.

POONA, August 18. The Home Member relating to a short-notice question in the Bombay Council to-day stated that Gandhi was still fasting and that the Government of India would be issuing a statement fully explaining the course of events till Gandhi was arrested. Regarding the allegations of forcible feeding of Gandhi, the Home Member stated that he was not aware of it till the questioner mentioned it.—A. P.

NEW BORN BABE ON FOOTPATH.

Police Make Gruesome Early Morning Find At Gowalia Tank

FAIR CHILD STILL ALIVE

Incident Creates Stir In Thickly Populated Neighbourhood

While the recent gruesome find of a newly born babe and its unhappy sequel is still fresh in the minds of the public yet another newly born babe not more than an hour or two old was found by the Gamdevi police early this morning while on their rounds in the Gowalia Tank Road. The police who were on patrol duty were horrified to discover a newly born babe lying on a paper in the open area near the Tram Terminus at Gowalia Tank. Four stones had been placed on the paper to keep it in position while the baby lay on top. As soon as it was discovered that the child showed some little signs of life, a tax was hailed and the police had the child removed to the Mollibai Hospital. The child was promptly attended to and the cord was removed. The newly born babe is a male child, in a healthy condition and fair in complexion and is now in the safe custody of the Bai Jerbai Hospital. The police are making vigorous inquiries to trace the mother of the child. This incident has caused a stir in the locality and further developments are being closely watched.

STOP PRESS

MRS. SWARUPRANI NEHRU ILL

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 18. Mrs. Swaruprani Nehru, wife of the late Pandit Motilal Nehru has been reported to be ill. She has gone to stay with her daughter Mrs. Pandit.—A. P.

MADRAS BOMB CASE.

MADRAS, Aug. 18. After tense excitement lasting over an hour the jury returned this evening a unanimous verdict of guilty against all the three accused in the City Bomb Case at the High Court Criminal Sessions presided by Mr. Justice Bardswell, on both the counts under the explosive Substances Act namely aiding and abetting deceased Gobindram in throwing a Kuja bomb, thus injuring a reserve constable and being in possession of explosives and substances of a dangerous character. His Lordship said he would pronounce judgment to-morrow.—A. P.

SHIPPING FIRMS' PROTEST SEQUEL.

BERLIN, Aug. 18. The protest of British and other foreign shipping firms against the imposition of currency restrictions has met with swift response. German Government delegates at to-day's conference promising to rescind the recent order so that the foreigners' position would be no way inferior to that of German shipping firms.—Reuter's Special.

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Wanted a Tanjorian to collect outstandings due by persons in Tanjore State. Apply Box No. 1102, 'Bombay Chronicle'.

Wanted Assistant Bank Secretary pay Rs. 400—25—600, apply for particulars to: Manager Royal Service Bureau, Meerut. (1101).

Wanted Motor Mechanic, Cashier, Book-keeper, Lady Doctors, Qualified Nurses, Salesmen immediately. Royal Service Agency, 369-71, Hornby Road, 2nd Floor, Nambhar Lane, Fort, Bombay. (1103)

Wanted—The Prudential Assurance Company, Ltd. of London require Organising Representatives and Agents for Nasik District and Khandesh. Suitable applicants will be interviewed by the Superintendent of Agencies, who will arrive in the Territory within the next few days. Apply immediately to Post Box No. 281, Bombay. (7122).

10. SITUATIONS WANTED.

A Parsi lady desires position in a respectable family as a teacher, companion, or nurse. Apply Box No. 1098, 'Bombay Chronicle'. (10)

12. TO BE LET.

To Let to Vegetarian Hindus, extremely splendid three and four-room flats, in Raval Building, Hindu Colony, near Tilak Bridge, Dadar. Rent Rs. 65 and Rs. 85. (1091).

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To Let: Shops at Carnac House, Carnac Road, Well situated. Apply in person to the Agent, Mr. A. F. Desa. (1096).

Space Available For Flash Light Advertisements; also Shops and Rooms at Shri Hari Nivas, Gowalia Tank, Opp. Fire Brigade, Apply to: Purshotam Govindjee, 62-66, Vithalwadi, Telephone No. 23518. (1100).

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For Solicitors—Well-lighted and airy Office premises in Madhav's Street. Reasonable Rent. Apply Box No. 123, 'Bombay Chronicle'.

58. EDUCATIONAL.

Pitman's Phonetic Institute. Specialist in Shorthand and Typewriting Tuition. Special Department for Ladies. Classes conducted by the Proprietor Mr. Davar, Opposite Gloria Church, Byculla. (1095).

Enquire Immediately. Special Book-keeping and Accountancy Classes at reduced fees have commenced from August at Kalkadevi Shorthand Typewriting Institution, Princess Street Corner, Kalkadevi Road. (1069).

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Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga BOMBAY.

THE BOARD of the Institute, invites applications for the post of Head of the Textile Manufactures Department from persons with suitable theoretical training and practical experience in the Technology of Cotton Spinning and Weaving and subsidiary processes, and with some acquaintance with, and experience in the teaching of Textile Technology in its various branches.

The present salary scale is Rs. 550-35-760-40-1000 (subject to a 5 per cent. cut), the starting salary to be according to qualifications. The selected candidate will be required to join on or about January 1st, 1934. For further particulars apply by letter only, to the Principal. 7082

NOTICE

No. 77 of 1933.
Chief Customs Office,
Jammagar, 28th July, 1933

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that Nawanagar State is going to farm out by Public Auction the contract of selling country liquors of local preparation and imported English liquors for one year or a suitable period from 1st September, 1933. Persons desirous of submitting offers to keep the liars are requested to be present at our Office on 21-8-1933 morning.

Conditions of the contract will be explained at the time of the auction.

DWARKADAS L. SARAYA,
Chief Customs Officer,
Nawanagar State
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The Zandu Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 58, Sayani Road, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of August, 1933 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of the following business:—

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st March, 1933.
- To declare a dividend.
- To elect Directors in place of those retiring.
- To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
- To consider the Resolution relating to Forfeited Shares.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th August 1933, to 15th August, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JUGATRAM & CO.,
Secretaries
Treasurers & Agents
Bombay, 7th July, 1933.

(N.B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after Tuesday, the 22nd August 1933 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Saturday, the 5th August 1933.)

Public Notices.

Notice To Jurymen

GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Monday, the 21st instant at 2 p.m. (S.T.)

HUGH G. COCKE,
Sheriff of Bombay,
Bombay, 18th August, 1933.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY.

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| (1) | No. 366 of 1929 Re: | Karsondas Parbhudas Sha. |
| (2) | " 908 of 1929 " | Umersey Jetha Sha (traded as Umersey Jetha). |
| (3) | " 150 of 1930 " | Anandao Krishnarao Rane. |
| (4) | " 353 of 1930 " | Canjeeveram Parasthu Rajgopal. |
| (5) | " 467 of 1929 " | George Arthur Augusto. |
| (6) | " 521 of 1929 " | Vanmalidas Lakshmidas Menta, traded as D. Satyanaran & Co., and J. Baboo & Co. |
| (7) | " 918 of 1929 " | Bapoo Vithoba Padwal alias Petker. |
| (8) | " 1004 of 1929 " | James Tayler. |
| (9) | " 181 of 1930 " | Quentin Charles Alimo. |
| (10) | " 78 of 1930 " | Frederick Wright. |
| (11) | " 244 of 1930 " | Anandji Ramji (a partner in the firm of Chaturbhuj Kalidas) Personal Estate. |
| (12) | " 269 of 1930 " | Dagdoo Osman Sayad. |
| (13) | " 309 of 1930 " | Joseph Golding. |
| (14) | " 651 of 1930 " | Ghanshyam Vithal Kulkarni. |
| (15) | " 712 of 1930 " | Hari Bhaskar Rishbud. |
| (16) | " 827 of 1930 " | Supaya Surby Mathoo. |
| (17) | " 894 of 1930 " | Samuel Aaron Chicholkar. |
| (18) | " 935 of 1930 " | Merwanji Manekji Mistry—a deceased debtor. |
| (19) | " 9 of 1930 " | Mahomed Bin Mahomed Ali Aga formerly the proprietor of Kanyani Printing Press. |
| (20) | " 288 of 1933 " | Jagabhai Dalpatbhai carrying on business at Tardeo and Lessee of the New Jivraj Baloo Spg. & Wvg. Dying & Bleaching Co. |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the order of the Court in the first dividend in Estates Nos. (1) to (5), a first and final dividend in Estates Nos. (6) to (17) and to make a preferential distribution amongst the preferential creditors, in Estates Nos. (18) to (20).

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the Office of the undersigned within a fortnight from the date hereof. If they fail to do so their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the abovementioned estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned Estates, in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within a fortnight from the date hereof. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received, after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay this 10th day of August, 1933.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.
P. B. MALABARI,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
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High Court of Bombay
INSOLVENCY No. 513 of 1933.

Re: CHINUBHAI MANIBHAI SETH, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, Formerly residing at Walkeshwar Road, without the Fort of Bombay, present whereabouts not known.

..... A Debtor.

Ex parte: Mohiuddin Mahomed & Others.

Petitioning Creditors. On the 15th day of August, 1933, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction, adjudging the abovementioned Debtor as an Insolvent. Dated this 15th day of August, 1933.

K. A. BHOJWANI,
Insolvency Registrar,
7130.

Public Notices

The Industrial And Prudential Assurance Company, Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Industrial and Prudential Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, JEHANGIR WADIA BLDG., ESPLANADE ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY, on MONDAY, 28th August, 1933, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.)

By order of the Board of Directors,
JIVANLAL DASTUR & CO.,
Secretaries & Managers.
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The New Swadeshi Mills Of Ahmedabad Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ADJOURNED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Eighth) of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 22nd August, 1933, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Company's Office, situated at 210-12, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, to transact the same business as published in the agenda of the last Meeting which was adjourned for want of quorum.

Bombay, 17th August, 1933.
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Legal Notices

In The High Court of Judicature At Bombay

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1118 of 1933.

(1) VINAYAK NARAYEN BHAIKAR, a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, residing at Peddar Road, (2) RAO BAHADUR RAMCHANDRA SANTURAM ASAVLE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at Nowroji Hill Road, outside the Fort, (3) PURSHOTAM VASUDEV WAGH, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Lamington Road, Plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and other holders of shares in the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Co. Ltd., except defendants 1 to 5 Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1) KRISHNAJI MORESHWAR SHINKER, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant a Merchant, residing at Thakurdwar, outside the Fort of Bombay, (2) GHELLABHOY HANSRAJ, a Merchant, residing at Dadar-Matunga Estate, (3) KHODADAD MERWAN, of Bombay Persian Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Grant Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, (4) HANSRAJ COOVERJI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, carrying on business at Mandvi, (5) KHERAJ SHAMJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, carrying on business at Mandvi, (6) THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TRADING CO., LTD., a Public Joint Stock Company having its Registered Office at 149, Frere Road, Bombay, (7) THE NATIONAL SHIPPING AGENCY, LTD., a Joint Stock Company, having its registered office at Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, (8) J. M. A. MEIDA, a Christian Inhabitant, residing at Bombay and Goa... Defendants

To. The SHAREHOLDERS of the INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TRADING CO. LTD.

Pursuant to the Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rangnekar in Chambers on the 19th day of July, 1933, notice is hereby given under Order I, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have filed the suit on behalf of themselves and all other shareholders of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company, Limited, except Defendants 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 praying inter-alia:—

For declarations that the resolutions passed on the 18th February, 1933, by the then Board of Directors of the 6th Defendant Company, viz., the said Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company, Limited, (hereafter called the said Company) were invalid and illegal and that the Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, convened for the 27th February, 1933, was irregularly and improperly convened and that in law no valid, Extraordinary General Meeting was held on that day that the Confirmatory Meeting of the said Company, held on the 15th March, 1933, was also invalid and was also irregularly and improperly convened and that in law there was no valid meeting held on that day that all business done and resolutions passed at the said Meetings were invalid and illegal and inoperative in law, that in the event of its being held that the said Meetings were validly held, the resolutions passed at such Meetings were improper and invalid for the grounds alleged in paragraphs 10, 11 and 14 of the plaint and that the same are not binding upon the said Company, that the resolutions passed at the Meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 16th May, 1933, were invalid and inoperative in law and not binding on the said Company, that the Agency agreement between the said Company and the 7th Defendant Company viz., the National Shipping Agency, Ltd., is void and inoperative that the 7th defendant Company

do deliver up the said agreement for cancellation; that the defendants 1 to 5 and the 7th Defendant Company, their Servants and Agents be restrained from acting upon the said agreement or exercising any powers thereunder, and for an interim injunction as last mentioned, that the 7th Defendant Company do hand over to the plaintiffs and the 8th defendant or to the said Company all books of account, papers and assets of the said Company taken charge of by them, and for a declaration that the defendants 1 to 5 are in no event entitled to act as Directors of the said Company and that they be restrained from acting as such and for costs and further and other reliefs.

And that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 20th day of September, 1933.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1933.

R. E. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
H. A. VAKIL.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1933.

Messrs. PAYNE & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client SHEKH AMRIT-LAL PRANJIVANDAS DHOLAKIA who was declared the highest bidder at the auction sale, held on the 15th day of August, 1933, by Messrs. Gandhi and Company, Auctioneers, under instructions from Messrs. Thakordas Daru Hemany and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees Shri. Subal, widow of Sheriff Mohanlal and another and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Bai Lilavathi, daughter of Pranji-vandas Kalidas Ghaswalla in pursuance and exercise of Power of sale reserved to the Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated 28th day of January, 1930, and Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage, dated 6th day of August, 1931, and two deeds of further charges dated 8th August 1931 and 28th September 1932 has agreed to purchase the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 76, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold land or ground with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon and known as "ANAND NIVAS" at Khetwadi Main Road now called Tribhuvan Road without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 179 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 75, New No. K/13572, Old Survey No. 186, New Survey No. 1K/7386, Cadastral Survey No. 1/1180 of Girgaon Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Old No. 186 (5) and Old Street No. 28 and New Street No. 24 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Vinayak Megheshwar Navalkar, on or towards the West by the property of Purshotam Balkrishna Joshi, on or towards the North by the property of Govind Shankar Vavkar and on or towards the South by the said Khetwadi Main Road now called Tribhuvan Road and which said premises are now occupied by the Mortgagor and her tenants.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu—Shravan. Vad 13, 1909.
Muslim—Rabi-ul-Akhar. 24, 1353.
Parsi—Aspandad 17, 1302.
Sunrise—6-21m.
Sunset—7-4m.
High tide—11-27, 23-06.
Low tide—4-30, 17-30.

PHASES OF THE MOON: New Moon 21st August, 11h. 18m. a.m. First Quarter 28th August, 3h. 43m. p.m.
S.S. Mooltan with English mails sails at 1 p.m.

MONDAY, August 21

Municipal Corporation 3-40 p.m.
Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION.

A Clinical Meeting will be held at the Union Hall, to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S. T.), when discussion on "Pneumonia" will be opened.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE.

Under the auspices of this Circle a Concert will take place to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. at Forbes' Gujarati Sabha Hall, Girgaum Back Road, opp. Amin Nursery. Bai Saraswati (Phataphkar) will sing.

THE MAPUCA UNION.

The annual general meeting of the Union will be held on Sunday, the 20th August, 1933, at 11 a.m. (S. T.), at the St. Sebastian Goan High School, Dabul, Bombay. All sons of Mapuca are requested to attend.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Countess Dr. Vera Crass will give a lecture: "Travel talk on Yugo-Slavia" (with magic lantern slides) at the Y. M. C. A. Reynolds Road, Byculla, to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m.

PUBLIC STUDY CLASS.

Mr. F. J. Glinvald will take up a public study class on "Occult Training of Hindus" by Ernest Wood, at 5-15 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at the Blavatsky Lodge Chowpaty.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

IMPERIAL:—"Miss 1933." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, at 2-45 p.m.

CAPITOL:—"Gabriel Over the White House." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, Thursday and Friday at 4 p.m.

CARLTON:—"Pleasure Cruise." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, at 4 p.m.

PATHE:—"To-night is Ours." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday, at 3-30 p.m. Sunday morning show, at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON:—"American Madness." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, at 3-30 p.m.

GLOBE:—"Arabian Night." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, at 2-45 p.m.

MAJESTIC:—"Sati Ansuya." Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, at 2-30 p.m.

ROXY:—"F. R. I." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, at 4 p.m.

KRISHNA:—"Bohni Aahwal." Daily at 5-45, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, at 2-45 p.m.

A. JAMES August 18.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

6-30 a.m.—Commercial Bulletin, Liverpool and New York Cotton Closing Rates.

12-00 noon.—Selection of Indian Music.

12-30 p.m.—Selection of European Music.

1-00 p.m.—Bombay Market: Opening Rates.

5 p.m.—The V.V.B. Quintet Dance Music.

(1) One Step, "We'll always be friends"; (2) Waltz, "Sleepy River"; (3) Fox-Trot, "Three Wishes"; (4) Fox-Trot, "Day by Day"; (5) Waltz, "Through that open window"; (6) Rumba, "Madiane"; (7) Tango, "Avventu-neva"; (8) Waltz, "Through that open window"; (9) Fox-Trot, "The clouds will soon roll by"; (10) One Step, "Happy go Lucky days".

6 p.m.—Children's Hour: Uncle Dick will entertain.

6-30 p.m.—Mr. Syed Mahmood

Charges Framed Against Sadanand

Accused Pleading Not Guilty To Charge Of Defamation, Case Postponed To August 26

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay framed charges under section 500 and 114 of the Indian Penal Code on Friday, against S. Sadanand and D. N. Nadkarni, Editor and Printer respectively of the Free Press Journal. The accused pleaded not guilty, and further hearing of the case was postponed to August 26 3-30 p.m.

The accused are charged by Maunna Shaikat Ali in respect of three articles that appeared in the Free Press Journal and Free Press Bulletin which were alleged to be defamatory.

ARTICLES OBJECTED TO.—The charges framed relate to:

stories in Urdu.
7-30 p.m. Interval.
8-15 p.m. Cotton, Silver, Gold, Seeds, Wheat, Stock Exchange and other prices.
8-45 p.m. Weather and News.
9 p.m. Indian Programme: News in Hindi, New York opening, Liverpool closing and Bombay current rates.
9-15 p.m. Popular Songs: Bai Sundrabai with Parvatkar (sarrangi).
11 p.m. God save the King Emperor.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

4-30 p.m.—Omni-directional Broadcast.
7-00 p.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben, News Bulletin and Announcements.
7-15 p.m.—Gramophone records.
8-00 p.m.—Northern Studio Orchestra.
9-00 p.m.—A running commentary on the International Uster Grand Prix Motor Cycles Race.
9-45 p.m.—B. C. Dance Orchestra.
10-30 p.m.—Gramophone records.
10-45 p.m.—News Bulletin.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC.

Mr. V. H. Deshpande, G. D. A. has kindly consented to sing to the audience in the School of Indian Music Hall, Benham Hall Lane, to-day (Saturday), at 5-45 p.m. Mr. D. P. Wagle, B.A. will accompany him on Harmonium. All are cordially invited.

MATUNGA MUSIC CIRCLE.

Under the auspices of the Matunga Music Circle, a second Concert will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Dhuru Hall near Tilak Bridge, B. B. & C. I. D. D. Railway Station when Prof. Manjlikhan son of Prof. Aladikhah will entertain the guests with music. Members of the Circle intending to bring guests with them are requested to inform the Secretary.

YOUNG DAIWADNYA UNION.

Under the auspices of the above Union, "Mother Day" will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday) at Prarthana Samaja Hall (Girgaum), at 9-15 a.m. sharp Mrs. Lilabai Phadke, B. A. B. T. has kindly consented to preside on the occasion.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY.

The Social Workers' Training Class will meet at the hall of the Social Service League, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S. T.), when Dr. Clifford Manshardt Ph.D. will deliver a lecture on "Civics" and Prof. S. G. Beri M.A. on "Industrial Revolution and its Social Effects" at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

BUDDHA SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the Buddha Society, a public lecture will be delivered by Prof. S. V. Phadnis, in the Hall of "Anand Vihar" to-morrow (Sunday), at 9-30 a.m. (S. T.). Subjects:—"Buddhist Conception of Life and what Governs Life." All are cordially invited.

PATETI SWADESHI BAZAR.

The Annual Parsi Swadeshi Bazar of the above Committee will be held at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, at Sandhurst Road from Saturday, 19th instant to Sunday, 27th instant (both days inclusive) from 3 to 8-30 p.m. when there will be exhibited for sale all genuine Swadeshi articles. Admission to the Bazar is free. Public is invited to call at the Bazar and make purchases for Pateti and Ganesh Chaturthi Holidays. The net proceeds of the Bazar will be utilised for Swadeshi Propaganda.

An article published in "The Free Press Bulletin" on May 17, 1932 under the heading "Blood-stained knives in Khilafat Van." A letter published in "The Free Press Journal" on May 20, 1932 under the heading, "Big Brother Beyond Repair."

Arg an article published in the "Free Press Journal" on May 20, 1932 under the heading "Another War Speech at Peace Meeting." The complainant alleged that the publication of certain paragraphs in these articles tended to lower him in estimation of the public and also had harmed his reputation.

TWO MUSLIMS ARRESTED

Mirza Street Cap Merchant's Allegations

EDDIE POLOS AND KNIVES?

Inducing Workers In Shop To Join Strike.

Two men alleged to have been members of a party of 30 or 40 men, who had gone to a cap merchant's shop at Mirza Street on the evening of August 17 armed with Eddie-polo sticks and knives were put up before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay, on Friday and released on bail of Rs. 15 each and on giving undertaking not to visit the scene of the offence pending the disposal of the case.

Sub Inspector Shevde of the Princess Street Police Station in his application for a remand of the accused into police custody stated that at about 6-30 p.m. Mr. Harry Sopher, proprietor of the Fez Cap Mart, Mirza Street, came to the police station and lodged a complaint that 30 or 40 men, belonging to the newly formed "Topi Workers Union", armed with Eddie-polo sticks and knives were threatening the workmen in his shop who numbered 8 or 9. The men, he said, were demanding the workers to join in the strike of cap and hat workers.

The police went to the scene and found the two accused Ahl-nadnoon Munawarkhan and F. Zahuseh. Haji Mohamedali standing at the rear entrance of the building in Danji Street. They were arrested and taken to the Princess Street Police Station.

As the investigations were still incomplete the police applied for a remand of the accused.

AFFORD GANDHIJI ALL FACILITIES

Indian Merchants' Chamber's Wire To Government

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have addressed on Friday the following telegram to the Government of India and the Government of Bombay:—

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber are deeply concerned at the report that Mahatma Gandhi has commenced another fast since Wednesday. The reason is said to be lack of facilities with regard to the work for 'untouchables'. The Committee profoundly regret, if this is so, that Government should have curtailed the facilities which he enjoyed before his recent release under the plea that he is no longer a State Prisoner. The Committee cannot contemplate the consequences of such a fast in his present surroundings and apprehend that Government are undertaking a serious responsibility in denying to Mahatma Gandhi facilities for his work for 'untouchables'. They urge that Government will not be bound down by any petty technicalities of procedure or rules and will afford him all facilities as before."

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed Mails for Jeddah (Hedjaz) per s.s. "Jehangir" via Karachi will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5-00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd instant.

Superscribed unregistered Mails for Italy and Austria per s.s. "Conte Rosso" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 10-30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd instant.

Superscribed Mail for Singapore and China per s.s. "Conte Verde" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 10-30 a.m. on Thursday, the 24th instant.

"FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM"

Bombay Public Condemn "Shocking Sentences" In Armoury Raid Case

A meeting was held at Chaulpatty on the 17th under the presidency of Swami Kumaranand to condemn the sentences passed on Surya Sen, Tarkeshwar Dashtidar, and Miss Kalpana Dutt. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Karnik, Sheti, Kazi, Kondkar and Lele.

Mr. Karnik while putting the resolution said that even though people may not agree with those who may regard their method of attaining freedom still they must come forward to condemn these shocking sentences because they had fought for freedom of their country and offered their utmost for it. Mr. Sheti seconding the resolution said that the offence of murder had not been proved and as such they must agitate vigorously against those harsh sentences.

AIR BOMBING INHUMAN

Mr. Kondvkar then moved a resolution to condemn the air bombing in North West Frontier Province. He said that all the civilised nations of the world considered air bombing as inhuman and have therefore given it up, and as such the action of the Indian Government must be condemned from all quarters. Mr. P. R. Lele seconded the resolution.

The President then put the following resolutions to vote and they were unanimously passed:— This meeting emphatically condemns the sentence of death inflicted on Surya Sen and Tarkeshwar Dashtidar and the sentence of transportation for life inflicted on Miss Kalpana Dutt in the Chittagong Armoury Raid case. This meeting resolves to set on foot a vigorous mass movement for setting aside the sentences inflicted on them.

This meeting emphatically condemns the air bombing of the Frontier villages by the British Government as inhuman and unjustified and demands the immediate cessation of the air bombing which is devastating the Frontier villages.

PERSONATING DEAD COMRADE?

Pathan Who Draws Regular Pension Arrested And Committed To Sessions

Fazal, Mahmood, Mahomed, a Pathan, was committed to stand his trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Friday on charges of cheating by impersonation, forging a valuable security and using as genuine a forged document.

The accused is alleged to have drawn a pension of Rs. 8 per month from the Accountant General's Office, Bombay, representing himself as Gulbilan, a Military pensioner, who died at his native place sometime ago.

The facts of the case are that Gulbilan, the pensioner, and the accused came to Bombay from Peshawar about two years ago and were working in the Docks. Gulbilan fell ill and returned to his native place leaving the pension paper with the accused. Gulbilan died at his native place soon after he left Bombay. The accused, it was alleged took the pensioner's papers and went to the Accountant General's office, Bombay and personating the deceased Gulbilan presented the pension certificate and obtained the payment of Rs. 8 per month regularly.

Another Pathan informed the police about the fraud. On June 1, last when the accused presented the Pension certificate at the Accountant General's office signed the receipt form and when actually receiving the sum of Rs. 8 he was arrested.

Mr. W. K. Mankar conducted the prosecution. The accused was undefended.

UPNISHAD CLASS.

Swami Vishwanand of Shri Ram Krishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct the Weekly Upanishad Class at the Y. M. H. A., Girgaum Back Road, to-day (Saturday), at 4-15 p.m. and the weekly Gita Class, at the Ashram Library on Sunday, the 20th, at 8-30 a.m.

CAMP FOR RELEASED PRISONERS

A camp for the released Congress volunteers was opened on Friday at the Jumadas Prabhu Market, Khara Talao, where those who are in need of food are requested to come.

BOMBAY GIRL TRACED AT AHMEDABAD

Hindu Mill-Worker Arrested For Alleged Kidnapping Of Christian Watchman's Daughter

Charged with having kidnapped a Christian girl, Mary Dominic, one Bama Govind, a Hindu Mill worker was committed to Sessions by the Fifth Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, on Thursday last. The Police Prosecutor conducted the prosecution while Mr. Parker watched the case on behalf of the accused.

Dominic Gonsalvis, the father of the girl, giving evidence, stated that he was a watchman at a timber depot at Sewri. His daughter disappeared from his house on May 4 last. As a result of inquiries that he made in the locality he came to know that the accused had also left the place the same day. Information, however, came to him six weeks later, from a friend in Navsari, to the effect that Mary had been seen by him. He immediately sent off his brother to fetch the girl, and on her coming back the witness took her to the Kalachowki Police Station and lodged a complaint. On

July 19, Bama was arrested. The girl's deposition was that Bama had been known to her for about four years. On the day she had fled from her house the accused had taken her to his uncle's house where tea was offered her. When she sipped the tea, however, it tasted different. Bama then asked her to accompany him to Ahmedabad, to which she assented. She had removed Rs. 25 from her father's cupboard at the suggestion of the accused. With this money they left for Ahmedabad.

BACK TO BOMBAY. On their arrival at Maninagar, witness was taken to the house of the accused's parents somewhere on the outskirts of Ahmedabad.

Here they spent two months. Sometime after she was taken by her uncle back to Bombay to her father.

When Bama was asked to make his statement he said he would do so in the Sessions Court.

ANAND MANDAL ROBBERY CASE

Another Adjournment Granted Till Sept. 1.

Another adjournment was granted by Mr. M.A.F. Coelho, Officiating Presidency Magistrate, Fifth Court, in what is known as the Anand Mandal Robbery Case when it came on for hearing on Friday.

This was at the request of the defence counsel Mr. Gadkari who pointed out that if the case would be taken up whilst the subsidiary Bomb Case was pending at the Sessions, the proceedings would be published in the papers, to the prejudice of his present clients.

The case was therefore adjourned to September 1.

OVER 14,000,000 ACRES

First Cotton Forecast For Year

BOMBAY, Aug. 18. The first cotton forecast of 1933/34 issued to-day gives the estimate for all-India of 14,031,000 acres made up of the following trade descriptions in thousands of acres:—

Coomras 9,509; Bengals 2,504; Americans 788; others 1,230. These figures represent an increase of 5 per cent compared with the corresponding forecast (revised) of the last year.—A. P.

"SERMON ON DNANESHWARI"

Under the auspices of the Narendran Granth Sangraha, Dadar, Pro. Dhundiraj Shastree Vinod, will give a discourse on "Dnaneshwari" to-morrow (Sunday), at 3-30 a.m. in Dhuru Hall near Railway Station.

FELT GIDDY.

The complainant then partook of the food. Soon after, he felt giddy and became unconscious. He was removed to the hospital where he regained consciousness the next day. The food was found to contain dhatura.

The prosecution alleged that the accused had mixed the food with dhatura to make the complainant ill, so that he could again take his place in the mill. The jury found the accused guilty, and his Lordship sentenced him, as above. Another person who was his co-accused was acquitted.

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JUMMA MUSJID DISPUTE ENDS

Khan Bahadur Curtay's
Election As President
Upheld

PLAINTIFFS TO PAY COSTS

Suit As Framed Was Not Maintainable, Declares Justice Kania

Yet another offshoot of the Juma Musjid Dispute came before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania on Wednesday.

The suit was filed by one Mahomed Ebrahim Haindady, Dr. Khakhhatay, Paloba, Patel and Nathaker four of the Trustees of the Juma Musjid of Bombay against Khan Bahadur Mahomed Ismail Curtay and his four other co-trustees for a declaration that Khan Bahadur Curtay was not the validly appointed President of the Board of the Mushavirs for the current Hijri year and for declaring that the entire business transacted and the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Board of Mushavirs held on 30th April, 1933 were void and of no effect.

It will be remembered that this suit was filed during the May vacation and immediately on the filing of the suit an application was made for an interim injunction and the injunction was granted against Khan Bahadur Curtay from acting as the President of the Board of Trustees of the Juma Musjid. The said order granting injunction was modified at the subsequent hearing of the application on May 12 and when this application was heard on the opening of the Courts after Summer Vacation, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rangnekar dissolved the injunction, and expedited the hearing of the suit.

The suit came on for hearing before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania and at the very outset the defendants raised preliminary objections contending that the suit as framed was not maintainable, as no leave under Section 92 of the Code of Civil Procedure was obtained beforehand and, further, that the suit as framed was not maintainable as it offended the provision of Section 42 of the Specific Relief Act.

The Preliminary objections were argued at great length on behalf of the defendants and the plaintiffs. During the course of the argument a large number of authorities were discussed, and the learned Judge held that the defendants succeeded in their contentions and that in his opinion the suit was 'bad', as the sanction of the Advocate-General under Section 92 of the Code of Civil Procedure was not obtained before filing the same.

His Lordship further held that the suit as framed was not maintainable as the provisions of Section 42 of the Specific Relief Act were not complied with. The learned Judge also considered and decided an application for amendment of the Plaint made by the plaintiffs during the course of the hearing whereby it was sought to make the suit a representative one, and the leave of the Court under Order I Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure was asked for.

His Lordship held that such amendment was not permissible and rejected the application. His Lordship was of opinion that the suit failed on the preliminary objections, he therefore dismissed it ordering the plaintiffs to pay the defendants the costs of the suit.

The learned Judge further ordered that the taxed costs of the application for interim injunction should also be paid by the plaintiffs to the defendants.

Mr. Lalji with Mr. Banaji instructed by Messrs. Shamrao Finocher and Hiralal appeared for the plaintiffs.

Sir Jamshedji B. Kanga with Mr. F. J. Collaman and Mr. Motilal C. Setalvad instructed by Messrs. Captain & Vaidya appeared for the defendants.

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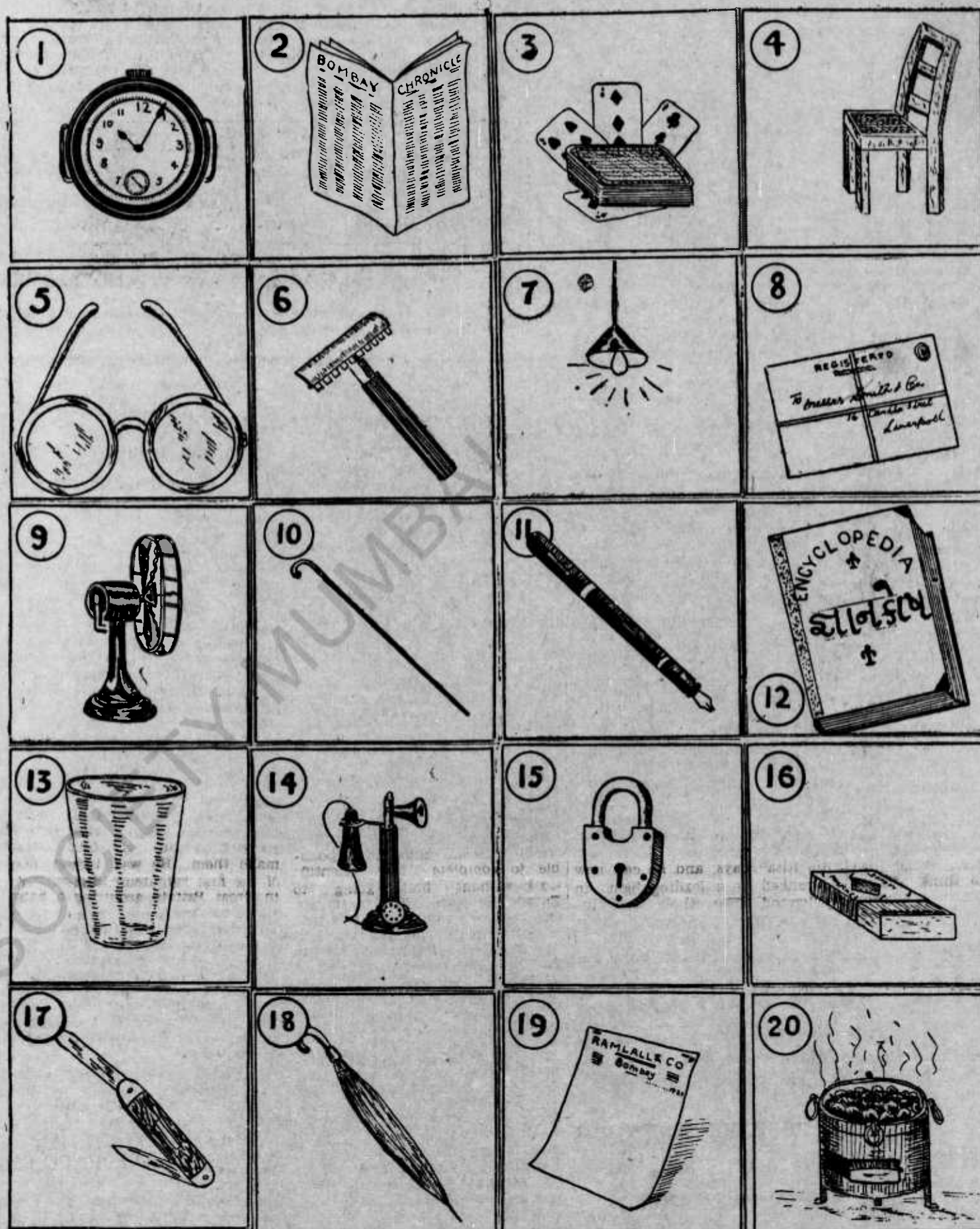
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A Page About Pictures And The People Who Make Them

SHOWN ON THE SCREEN

"GABRIEL OVER THE WHITE HOUSE"

Daring Drama Of President's Career Comes To Capitol

Those who look for motion picture entertainment permeated with the tense, authentic melodrama of actual headlines in today's news will find "Gabriel Over the White House," new Cosmopolitan-Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor production opening to-night at the Capitol Theatre, one of the outstanding talkie events of the year.

This picture was adapted from the most daring expose of Washington ever written and was seen by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and the House of Lords and House of Commons. Its anonymous author knew his politics and at the same time weaved into his story of a United States President who steps out and does something about current problems—an unusually gripping human theme.

WALTER HUSTON HEADS CAST

Headed by Walter Huston as the President, who overnight is transformed from an insincere, back-slapping politician to a man of iron, the distinguished cast of "Gabriel Over the White House" includes Karen Morley, last seen opposite Wallace Beery in "Flesh," the Broadway stage star, Franchot Tone, Arthur Byron, Dickie Moore, C. Henry Gordon, David Landau, Samuel Hinds, William Pawley, Jean Parker, and Claire Dubrey.

The drama, laid in the historic background of the national capital, with authentic scenes of the executive mansion, the two legislative and various other Washington locales, starts with the inauguration of the simple back-country man, Jud Hammond, who becomes the Hon. Judson Hammond, President of the United States. His first press conference shows him to be a typical politician, jovial, insincere, evasive, unwilling to cope courageously with national problems. He is injured in an accident and on his return to work following a long period of illness, which has given him time to think things over, he becomes a new Judson Hammond, hard instead of soft, decisive instead of vacillating.

He fires the Secretary of War and asks for the resignation of his entire cabinet when they hesitate to support his moves to relieve the Unemployment Army. He demands that Congress give him the powers of a dictator. He fights directly with the "king" of the racketeers and through a Federal police force wipes him out. He forces an International Debt Congress, not behind closed doors but on the deck of a yacht, where a graphic demonstration of how quickly warcraft may be destroyed by airplanes, leads to debt payment via suns saved in a disarmament.

STIRRING CLIMAX

The story is brought to a stirring and logical conclusion after a sensational peace conference with Judson Hammond leaving his mark on history as one of the greatest Presidents to rule at the White House. Caray Wilson adapted the anonymous novel to the screen with additional dialogue by Bertram Bloch and a musical score by Dr. William Axt. The picture was directed by Gregory La Cava, known for his fine work on "Symphony of Six Million."



WALTER HUSTON and KAREN MORLEY in "GABRIEL OVER THE WHITE HOUSE" commencing to-day at the Capitol Theatre.

"AMERICAN MADNESS" AT WELLINGTON

The "American Madness," a drama of modern society, and one of the biggest Columbia hits, produced by the ace-producer Frank Capra, who has to his credit a great many screen successes, will be on view at the Wellington Cinema from Saturday.

It gains brilliance and power by the inclusion in its brilliant cast names that are familiar to every one—Walter Huston, Kay Johnson, Constance Cummings, Pat O'Brien and Cavin Gordon.

The picture has a gripping story. There are, besides, tremendous sets that supply the appropriate background for the sweeping action of the drama, and thousands of extras are employed in the crowd scenes. This thrilling melodrama culminates in a climax which carries a surprising effect as well as a punchy sensation. As an entertainment, as also for instruction, the picture has been acclaimed wherever it has been shown.

"BACK STREET" AT EXCELSIOR

Irene Dunne And John Boles Make Perfect Combination

Fannie Hurst's novel "Back Street" proved a best seller because it was a human story with characters that might be met at any moment in life. In adapting the book for screen purposes John Stahl has been faithful to the original. Two favourite stars Irene Dunne and John Boles are entrusted with the principal roles. They woo and sing romantic songs in a manner that is infectious during the early part of the picture.

Few will be able to resist a tear when the pathetic side is presented. Irene Dunne shows fine emotional qualities in the scenes described in Americanese as "heart-pullers." What strikes one most is the metamorphosis of John Boles. His acting has improved immensely since his "Rio Rita" days, and he can now be ranked as a leading light in Hollywood. The whole cast including William Bakewell, June Clyde and Zasu Pitts, acquits itself creditably. There are fine tuneless songs which will be sung in Bombay's back streets shortly, and the revival of that once popular song "All that I ask is Love," will have a rejuvenating effect on old stagers.

Those who have not read "Back Street," will be repaid by a visit to the Excelsior this week, as the film is one of the best seen in Bombay for a very long time.

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A DREAM DRAMA AT ROXY

"To dream is divine," the poet has said. Such a delightful dream of the future is in store for those who visit the Roxy Cinema, New Queen's Road, this week. The picture, which has the curious title of "F.P.I.," was recently shown to a distinguished gathering including the Viceroy and Lady Wellington at the Bvettie Club Dinner, and their Excellencies expressed themselves highly pleased with it.

Apart from its theme, the picture acquires added distinction from some of the famous



Claudette Colbert and Frederic March in Noel Coward's "To-Night Is Ours," a Paramount Picture, showing at the Pathe this week. A notice of this film appears on following page.

stars that adorn the firmament of the screen. Among them, Conrad Veidt, the great Continental actor, will be remembered for his fine performance in "Rom. Express" and other productions. He will be seen conjuring with fate on a floating platform in mid-Atlantic. Another charming player is Jill Desmond, who enact the role of a modern emancipated girl with great artistry, while Leslie Fenton's work as the dreamer is equally commendable. As a vision of the world of the future, the picture has been produced on a lavish scale and ranks among the great screen successes of the season.

"BLONDE VENUS" AT EDWARD TALKIES

Marlene Dietrich co-stars with Herbert Marshall in this fine talkie film which commences at Edward Talkies to-day.

Helen Faraday's (Marlene Dietrich) husband finds it impossible to complete his scientific work without first going to Europe for cure by specialists, the cost of which is prohibitive. His wife decides to go back to the stage to provide the money for his cure. She is a great success and is sought after by many wealthy men and finally goes away with Nick Townsend (Cary Grant) with whom she has fallen in love.

Edward Faraday (Herbert Marshall) returns from Europe cured only to find that his wife has been unfaithful. She, not expecting his early return, is away from home and on her return is asked to get out. Edward Faraday endeavours to get his son away from Helen Faraday and she is hounded from place to place. The thrilling close of this exciting domestic drama is well worth seeing.

The programme includes a song cartoon.

"PLEASURE CRUISE" AT CARLTON

"Pleasure Cruise," said to be a gay romantic comedy centering about a young wife's adventures during a marriage holiday, starts an engagement to-day at the Carlton Theatre, with Genevieve Tobin and Roland Young playing the leading roles.

Previously scheduled as Miss Tobin's first vehicle under her new Fox contract, "Pleasure Cruise" was postponed to allow the blonde actress to carry the feminine lead in "The Infernal Machie."

As its principal setting, the picture has one of those luxury liners which specialize in vacation courses on the high seas. Romantic complications in an environment made to order for love affairs and intrigues, form the basis of the story plot.

The cast in support of Miss Tobin and Young is a notable one that includes Ralph Forbes, Una O'Connor, Herbert Mundin, Minna Gombell, Theodore von Eltz, Frank Atkinson, Robert Greig and Arthur Hoyt. "Pleasure Cruise" is from the studios of Fox Film.

"All Men are Enemies," Richard Aldington's grimly powerful war novel, is to be filmed by Fox. It is the tragic love story of an idealistic young Englishman and his Austrian sweetheart who, separated in 1914, meet again after the war with shattered illusions after an agonised search for each other.

Prince As Film Star

Gaumont Makes Complete Record Of "World's Favourite Young Man" From Boyhood To Present Day

A film-record of the life of the Prince of Wales has just been completed by Gaumont-British Co. Gaumont themselves, originally conceived the idea of making the film record. The Prince was approached and agreed to sanction the project. More, he promised to give his personal co-operation to the scheme, a promise which he carried out wholeheartedly.

The Prince has always been a keen cinematographer. He made his "screen debut" in 1911, when his investiture at Carnarvon Castle was filmed by the Gaumont news-reel cameramen. Ever since he has taken a vital interest in films and the folk who make them. He was, indeed, one of the first "amateur" film-makers in Great Britain acquiring a baby movie-camera some years ago. This has since accompanied him on all his travels. Many of the scenes in the "Prince of Wales" film, therefore, were supplied from the Prince's own library; they were actually "shot" by the Royal "star" himself. More than 25,000 feet of film were obtained in this way.

Gaumont decided to start the film with the investiture scenes. They then arranged to select the best and most suitable from a total of 100,000 feet of film placed at their disposal by the Prince, the newsreels and all other available sources. They were faced with the task of reducing this huge quantity of "footage" to a mere "commercial length" of 7,000 feet or so. It is unlikely that they would have been able to perform this feat, comparable only to the work necessitated by

some of von Stroheim's enormous efforts, without the assistance given by the Prince.

KEEN CRAFTSMAN

Time after time the Prince's car arrived at the Lime Grove studios. There was no fuss, no formality. It was the arrival, not of a Royal visitor, so much as a keen craftsman, eager to get on with a chosen work. The Prince would disappear within the studio and in a few minutes would be shut away in the darkened projection-theatre, in company with the Gaumont British Editorial staff.

There the Prince showed an amazing grasp of what is called "cutting-technique." Certain scenes displeased him, of course, for personal reasons. They were cut. But he astonished the professional film-editors by his semi-technical suggestions.

"If you don't mind my saying so," he would say, "I think that if we were to put scene number so-and-so before, instead of after such-and-such a sequence, the 'continuity' of the story would be better preserved." In every case, the editors found themselves in agreement with the Prince's advice. They gained, too, some "inside" knowledge of the Prince's career as an amateur cameraman.

"See that?" he would say, "that's where the elephants charged my camera—and me! Very disturbing, I assure you!" The film is a complete record of the "world's favourite young man" from boyhood to the present day, in which the Prince himself is cameraman, film-cutter, and star.

THEIR NEW PICTURES

Gary Cooper—"One Sunday Afternoon."

Mae West—"I'm No Angel."

Wynne Gibson—"Her Bodyguard."

Maurice Chevalier—"The Way to Love."

George Raft—"Midnight Club."

Claudette Colbert—"Torch Singer."

Sylvia Sydney—"Jennie Gerhardt."

Elissa Landi—"I Am a Widow."

James Cagney—"Footlight Parade."

Katharine Hepburn—"Little Women."

Carole Lombard—"Brief Moment."

Greta Garbo—"Christina."

Constance Bennett—"Doubtful Lady."

Warner Baxter—"One Thursday."

Dorothea Wieck—"Cradle Song."

Clark Gable—"Two Thieves."

Robert Montgomery—"Two Thieves."

Frances Dee—"Little Women."

Rochelle Hudson—"Wild Boys of the Road."

Margaret Sullivan—"Only Yesterday."

Joan Crawford—"The Prizefighter and the Lady."

Lillian Harvey—"My Weakness."

Levetta Young—"The Devil's in Love."

Jean Harlow—"The Hollywood Party."

Doug Fairbanks Sr.—"Zorro Rides Again."

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Marie Dressler—"The Late Christopher Bean."

Lionel Barrymore—"The Late Christopher Bean."

Eric Linden—"Wild Birds."

Dorothy Jordan—"Wild Birds."

William Powell—"The Kennel Murder Case."

Stuart Erwin—"Death Watch."

Gloria Stuart—"Secret of the Blue Room."

Paul Lukas—"Secret of the Blue Room."

Roland Young—"Fog Bound."

Leslie Howard—"Berkeley Square."

FAMOUS SCREEN STAR DEAD

Hollywood, July 26 (By mail).—Louise Closer Hale, famous stage and screen actress, died suddenly here to-day after two strokes of apoplexy. Miss Hale, who was 61 years old, was shopping in a department store when she collapsed.

Besides being well known on the New York and London stage, she was the author of several books which she herself dramatized. More recently she confined her activities to Hollywood and played many character parts.

SCREEN TOPICS

AMAZING STATISTICS.

Few realise the astounding scope of the motion picture business in the United States, but perhaps these few figures will help. One out of ten people of the country's entire population could be seated simultaneously in the nation's movie theatres. There are exactly 21,284 movie houses in the country, 20,000 of them wired for sound. More than 250,000 people are employed in all branches of the industry and the total investment is more than Dol. 2,000,000,000.

GARY FETING CELEBRITIES.

Gary Cooper is now taking up celebrities regularly. He played host to Elliot Roosevelt, when the President's son arrived in Hollywood, and showed him about the Paramount studio, where all the stars showed a frantic desire to become acquainted with the young man.

Mr. Roosevelt's baggage failed to reach Hollywood at the same time he did, and he had only one suit and one pair of shoes. He had to hide out in Gary's dressing room while he sent his clothes out to be pressed before he was presented to the cinema celebs. The best the wardrobe department could do to help him out was to offer a Roman toga or a barber's costume, but Roosevelt was too shy to appear in actor's togs.

NEW "LUXURY CAST."

A luxury cast rich with famous players is being assembled for the coming M.-G.-M. version of "The Paradine Case," the novel by Robert Hitchens, author of "The Garden of Allah."

This dramatic story pictures the suffering of a wife who is suspected of having murdered her husband.

Diana Wynward, of "Cavalcade" fame, is to play the wife, a part which promises great emotional opportunities for Hollywood's leading English star. Both the Barrymore brothers will be in the picture, though whether John or Lionel is to play the ill-fated husband has not yet been settled.

INDIAN PRODUCERS LACK IMAGINATION

(From K. B. NAIR.)

Mr. H. Prasad Gupta's letter in your issue of 15th, wherein he comments on the poor standard of Hindi employed in dialogues of some of our talkie films, impels me to give expression to another equally grave criticism I am forced to make after seeing the film "Miss 1933," now showing in one of the city's picture-houses. On hearing the title "Miss 1933"—only grandiloquent in words but not in reality—I more or less visualised that it must be a first-rate film picturing characteristically the "Miss Modern India," who represents the educated and enlightened womanhood of India. But, alas, after seeing it, I had to confess to feelings of disgust and disappointment, inasmuch as the whole plot of the picture, far from being what I thought it would be, turned out to be merely a usual drama of a series of misunderstandings, love intrigues and jealousies, generally associated with an unfortunate married life, followed, of course, by inevitable sequences of a third party butting in, estrangement of affection, murder, sensational trial, acquittal under extenuating circumstances and the ultimate reunion of the unhappy couple.

In other words, what I witnessed was nothing but a mere stereotype of some films imported from America, whose plots, more often than not, are woven round such matrimonial and wedlock complexities flourishing in that country, which, naturally, the film industry there exploits to their advantage, and it is both feasible

and tolerable now and then to adapt such plots to Indian conditions owing to the paucity of original Indian plots. But, Sir, to depict on the screen an enlightened and modern Indian girl as a replica of the American "Miss Modern India" in such domestic entanglements and to label her as "Miss Modern India," is a clear example of the lack of sufficient talent and originality on the part of our film producers. I should suggest, on the other hand, that a little imagination and planning would have enabled the Director of the picture, in fairness to the title of his film, to draw abundant material as well as suitable background and environments from our various social problems such as age-long religious superstitions, child marriage, widow remarriage, purdah, illiteracy etc., etc.

HYBRID DIALOGUES

Before closing, I would like to add another noticeable feature in this picture relating to the manner of dialogue. While admitting that Hindi or any other vernacular should essentially be the medium due to the audience being mainly composed of non-English knowing people, I fail to understand why the same should here and there be relieved by resorting to English words and the film be made a sort of English-cum-Hindi Talkie. Perhaps the Director might have calculated that by introducing this feature the aesthetic and commercial assets of his film can be enhanced!

SHORT SHOTS.

Clive Brook's first for Radio will be opposite Ann Harding in "Beautiful"—Warners' want to put Kay Francis into "Newspaper Woman."—Much postponed "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" may go into production with Gary Cooper, Fredric March and Richard Arlen leading.—Jan Klepura, popular tenor of "Be Mine To-night," will make American pictures under the Universal banner.—Lee Tracy and Colleen Moore will be co-starred in "Turn Back the Clock."—When the play, "Three Cornered Moon," goes into picture production at Paramount it will have Claudette Colbert, Richard Arlen, Jack Oakie and four other stars in the cast.—Ralph Bellamy and Anita Louise have been given the leads in "A Hunk O' Blue," which will be directed by Frank Borzage, the director of "Seventh Heaven."—Boris Karloff never gets fed up with horror stuff. "Invisible Man" is next with Heather Angel playing opposite.—Anna Sten, the half-forgotten mystery star of Hollywood, is about to blazon forth on the screen in "Nana" by Emile Zola, in a greatly modified version.



Pat O'Brien, Constance Cummings, Walter Huston, Gavin Gordon in "American Madness"—A Columbia Picture commencing to-day at the Wellington Cinema.

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Great Actress In Great Picture

Claudette Colbert's Acting Triumph In "To-night Is Ours" At Pathe

Fredrick March, who plays the hero in "To-Night Is Ours" which is screening this week at Pathe, was awarded the diploma for the finest actor of the year. I am not sure whether I would vote him above all the others—just think what a galaxy of stars he must have been chosen from beginning with Ramon Navarro and ending with George Raft. But after seeing Claudette Colbert's performance as Nadya the girl Queen who has to sacrifice her lover for her duty to a throne, I would go all out for her as the greatest actress of emotion that we have on the films to-day.

There has been nothing to equal the tragedy and pathos of her interpretation of a young girl's five minute struggle between her duty and the almost irresistible and overwhelming dictation of her heart, dominated by a great romantic passion which she is evoked upon to shatter into pieces, but a few hours before her marriage, because a royal assassination involving two lives, has unexpectedly made her a Queen.

For that period of five minutes—It may be ten, I don't know—Claudette Colbert holds the audience spell-bound. One lives every second of the struggle with her. She compels it. She is so real and natural in her misery—her initial frank determination that she will not go with the Minister who has come to fetch her; her horror at the mere thought of breaking with her lover; her gradual realisation of the inevitability of the fate that is about to rob her life of the happiness.

(Illustration on page 5).

KARACHI MUNICIPALITY

Bombay Council Discusses Measure For Its Improvement

POONA, Aug. 18.

The Bombay Legislative Council considered to-day Bill 3 of the 1933 Bill, to consolidate and amend the law relating to the municipal government of the city of Karachi.

The object of the measure is to bring this important trade centre which is also an aerial gateway of India and whose jurisdiction extends over an area of 71 square miles, within the operation of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act of 1925 and thus give it a greater scope to carry out schemes of improvement and provide other means for the efficient administration of its affairs.

OUT OF ORDER.

Sir Rustom Fakir presented the report of the Select Committee to which an objection was taken by Mr. Surve who raised a point of order as to whether the appointment of a sub-committee by the Select Committee to consider certain questions did not vitiate the work of the Select Committee. The President ruled that this was out of order and the mover proposed the second reading.

In doing so Sir Rustom explained certain provisions of the Bill. He expressed his concern at the proposal of the Select Committee to lower the franchise to the rental of one rupee and gave it as his personal opinion that the proposal to reduce the Chief Officer's salary was unfortunate.

WELCOMED MOVE.

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KARACHI MUNICIPALITY

Bombay Council Discusses Measure For Its Improvement

POONA, Aug. 18.

The Bombay Legislative Council considered to-day Bill 3 of the 1933 Bill, to consolidate and amend the law relating to the municipal government of the city of Karachi.

The object of the measure is to bring this important trade centre which is also an aerial gateway of India and whose jurisdiction extends over an area of 71 square miles, within the operation of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act of 1925 and thus give it a greater scope to carry out schemes of improvement and provide other means for the efficient administration of its affairs.

OUT OF ORDER.

Sir Rustom Fakir presented the report of the Select Committee to which an objection was taken by Mr. Surve who raised a point of order as to whether the appointment of a sub-committee by the Select Committee to consider certain questions did not vitiate the work of the Select Committee. The President ruled that this was out of order and the mover proposed the second reading.

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PLAYING WITHOUT BAILS

Controversy Rages Round Thursday's Incident Due To Blowing Of Wind

WAS PLAY LEGAL?

Hobbs says it was perfectly in Order while ex-Captain says It was contrary to rules.

LONDON, August 18.

Controversy is raging over yesterday's balls incident at Leicester in which the wind kept blowing off the balls and Captains and Umpires agreed to play without balls, totally disregarding the rules. The ball appeared to touch the stumps when Dawson and Shipman were batting, and both batsmen were given the benefit of doubt. The question of legality has arisen. Sir Arthur Hazell, the former Leicestershire Captain, said, "I should say it was played contrary to the rules, and the game should have been held up."

Hobbs expressed the view, "I think the Captain's decision to play without balls was perfectly in order."

Dawson said that umpires approached them, saying it was impossible to carry on and the balls were always falling off, and he and Hants Captain agreed to carry on without balls.

ESSEX'S TALL SCORING

Tate Captures Five For 35

LONDON, August 18.

The following are the results of first-class cricket matches which commenced on Wednesday:

Essex vs Surrey: Essex won by 345 runs. Essex 420 and 254 for 7 and declared. (Cuttmore 24 Gover 6 for 101). Surrey 271 and 57. (Farnes 7 for 21).

Sussex vs Glamorgan: Sussex won by an innings and 65 runs. Sussex 431 for 3 and declared. Glamorgan 223 and 93. (Tate 5 for 35. Bowley 3 for 17).

Yorkshire vs Notts: Yorks won by 10 wickets. Notts 324 and 202. (Carr 97, not out. Bowes 4 for 87). Yorks 515 and 12 for no loss.

Gloucestershire vs Derbyshire: Gloucester won by an innings and 85 runs. Gloucester 431. Derby 196 and following on, 150. (C. Parker 4 for 84).

The West Indies vs. Sir Lindsay Parkinson's Eleven: Parkinson's Eleven won by seven wickets. West Indies 165 and 162. Parkinson's 116 and 203 for 3. (Dempster 76, not out).—Reuter's Special.

SOMERSET BEAT MIDDLESEX.

Somerset vs. Middlesex: Somerset won by 10 wickets. Middlesex 195 and 340. (Lee 53, Price 52. Hendren 78. Enthoven 62. White 5 for 61). Somerset 505 for nine and declared and 31 for no loss.

Worcestershire vs. Lancashire: Lancashire won on the first innings. Lancashire 538 for nine and declared. Worcester 191 and following on, 355 for 4. (Walters 138. Gibbons 132, not out).

Leicestershire vs. Hampshire: Hants won on the first innings. Hants 437. Leicestershire 272 and following on, 153 for 2. (Barr 54).—Reuter's Special.

NUMBER OF TEST MATCH PLACERS.

Melbourne—Woodfull has informed the Board of Control that if a team is sent to England more than fifteen players are needed and suggests minimum of sixteen to enable the key man to rest after Test matches.—Reuter's Special.

the costs incurred, and if there arose any difference or dispute as to the amount of expenses incurred, the matter should have been referred to the Electrical Inspector. The Magistrate therefore found the accused guilty and sentenced him as stated above.

CONVICTION SET ASIDE.

The Sessions Judge, in setting aside the conviction, observed: "I have given my best and very careful consideration to the documents, which seem to me to point to one conclusion that till then, both the parties understood that the complainant's requisition was for a second (new) service and not for strengthening or extending the old service. The Magistrate took a wrong view in holding that the case was covered by the provisions of clause 6, proviso 3, of the Schedule of the Indian Electricity Act."

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BATSMEN MAKE MAMMOTH SCORES IN COUNTY CRICKET

Ames, Hammond John Langridge And
Iddon Register Centuries

LONDON August 17. Ames scored a century in each innings for the first time in his cricket career. He batted for 10 minutes over 3 hours, in the course of which time he reached the boundary no less than 17 times. Valentine's stay at the wickets lasted a little over 1-1/2 hours, and his chief hits were: one sixer and fourteen 4's. The third wicket partnership between the two realized 205 runs in a period of 90 minutes.

John Langridge was at the crease in all for ten minutes over seven hours, and included in his score were seventeen boundaries. He executed many delightful strokes, chiefly drives. His innings was marred by one chance at 150 which he was lucky to survive. Iddon's innings lasted for 10 minutes over five hours. His score of 182 runs included three sixers and 88 runs came through boundary hits. The sixth wicket partnership between Iddon and Lister yielded 173 runs. Lister, the Corinthian football player, batted for one hour and forty minutes, hitting one sixer and 5 boundaries.

SUTCLIFFE LASHES OUT. Sutcliffe was caught when lashing out. His innings which was devoid of chance lasted for three hours and 20 minutes, and he hit nine boundaries. Leyland played brilliant cricket, hitting four boundaries in succession in one

over from Staples. His innings lasted only 140 minutes during which he hit one sixer and eighteen four's.

Longridge played a stylish innings, hitting all round the wicket. He batted for 3-1/4 hours, and 60 of his runs came through boundaries. He made no mistake. MARTINDALE PROVES DEADLY. Martindale proved deadly capturing 8 wickets at a cost of 39 runs in 19.2 overs, four of which were maidens. After lunch he took 3 wickets for 5 runs. Hammond, the last man to be out, batted for 270 minutes, making 231 runs, which included one sixer and 27 four's. He employed every kind of shot in his innings which was free from blemish, save for an uncertain stroke at 166.

Freeman assisted by a fresh wind fought the ball cleverly and routed the Northants in their second innings. His final figures were 12 overs, 7 maidens, 19 runs and 7 wickets. After spending 5 minutes in trying to make the balls keep their position in a high wind, the umpires at Leicester decided to continue without balls, a rare procedure in county cricket.

Case gave a faultless display, scoring mainly through pulls, hooks and drives. Batting in all for 3-1/2 hours he reached the boundary fifteen times. Wellard contributed only 30, but was exceedingly breezy, 24 of his runs coming through sixers.

ESSEX WELL AHEAD OF SURREY

LONDON, Aug. 17. The following are the closing scores in first class cricket matches which commenced yesterday:— ESSEX versus SURREY: Essex 420 (Pope 71 not out). Surrey 271 (Block 75). Essex (second innings) 173 for three.

SUSSEX versus GLAMORGAN: Sussex 481 for three declared (Langridge 250). Glamorgan 274 for six (Dai Davies 67, Duckfield 53, Jenkins 52 not out, Morgan 55 not out).

LEICESTERSHIRE versus HAMPSHIRE: Hants 437 (Bailey 106, Smith 4 for 92). Leicester 177 for four (Berry 58, Shipman 80).

WORCESTERSHIRE versus LANCASHIRE: Lancs 538 for nine declared (London 182, Lister 96, Jackson 4 for 80). Worcester 191 (Nichol 58, Fiddian-Green 50, Booth 4 for 54, Parkinson 4 for 54), and following on 20 for no loss—Reuter's Special.

KENT WIN BY 429 RUNS. GLOUCESTERSHIRE versus DERBYSHIRE: Gloucester 431 (Hammond 231, Copson 7 for 62). Derby 196 (Townsend 67, Parker 7 for 93), and following on 19 for 1.

YORKSHIRE versus NOTTS: Notts 324 and 25 for two. Yorkshire 515 (Holmes 65, Sutcliffe 96, Leyland 134, Mitchell 138).

SOMERSET versus MIDDLESEX: Middlesex 195 and 68 for no loss. Somerset 505 for nine declared (Longridge 101, Case 111, White 51, Atkinson 4 for 97).

WEST INDIES versus SIR LINDSAY PARKINSON'S XI: West Indies 165 and 152 (Richardson 5 for 67, Parkinsons 116 (Martindale 8 for 39), and 30 for no loss. RESULTS:

KENT versus NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: Kent won by 429 runs. Kent 224 and 343 for four declared (Todd 67, Ames 145 not out, Valentine 104). Northants 92 and 46 (Freeman 7 for 19).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

LONDON, Aug. 17. In the first division of the Scottish Football League Falkirk beat St. Mirren by 2 goals to 1.—Reuter's Special.

DAVIS CUP FOR 1934

Norway Loses To
Jugoslavia

OSLO, Aug. 17. In the Davis Cup, second qualifying round Yugoslavia eliminated Norway by 3 matches to nil.—Reuter.

WEEK-END CRICKET.

The following players will represent the Lad Club in a match to be played on the Esplanade Maidan at 11-30 a.m. against the P.J. Hindu Gymkhana on Sunday:—

P.C. Dholakia (Capt.): H.M. Gandhi; C.N. Dalal; M.H. Damania; T.T. Thakkar; V.L. Dalal; M.G. Padia; C.H. Mehta; K.J. Kapadia; S.H. Shah and B.M. Shah.

EXTRAS:—Reshamwalla and Pandya.

INDIAN SCOUTS FOR BUDAPEST

Lord Willingdon Wishes
"Bon Voyage" And Success To Party

(From Our Correspondent). AMRAOTI, Aug. 17. Mr. M. N. Kagalkar chief Scout organiser of the Hanuman Vyayam Mandal, Amraoti, who has been deputed by the Mandal to represent them in the International Scout Jamboree to be held at Budapest, has trained a batch of 24 Indian scouts on the steamer in the Indian art of physical culture and has received a permission to give a demonstration in that subject before world scouts. Mr. Gangaker is expected to give the demonstration in Lezim, Indian Clubs, turning "bothati" of chains, and yogie physical culture such as "assans." In his letter to the Secretary of the Hanuman Mandal Mr. Kagalkar writes that the sea journey of all the scouts was extremely happy. The Viceroy Lord Willingdon, in his capacity of the Chief Scout Commissioner for India has sent a cable to the party wishing successful and healthy voyage.

Rai Bahadur Chimanlal, S. D. O. Mohanlalgunj, Lucknow, has been nominated as a member of the Assembly.—A. P.

The Maharajah of Jodhpur and suite are returning to India after a successful big game safari in East Africa.

FOUR WOMEN PICKETERS CONVICTED

Accused Declare They Were Doing Patriotic Duty
But Are Sent To Jail

The four ladies who were arrested on Thursday evening while picketing and distributing leaflets were placed before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay, on Friday morning. They were tried separately and were sentenced to three months simple imprisonment each on the charge of picketing, and three months' simple imprisonment each on the charge of infringing the Press Act. The sentences would run consecutively as the charges on which the accused were tried were distinctive.

PICKETED MULJI JETHA MARKET.

The four ladies were arrested by Sub-Inspector Bansilal while picketing the foreign piece-goods section in the Mulji Jetha Market. In his evidence Sub-Inspector Bansilal stated that at 4 p.m. on Thursday, the accused were seen exhorting the Foreign Piece-goods Merchants not to deal in British Piece-goods. The result was that the merchants, he stated, stopped doing business as these ladies had told them that if they did not stop doing business they would picket the shops. The accused pleaded that they

felt they were doing their duty to the country. They were found guilty and sentenced as above.

DISOBEYED ORDER.

Vijayaben Dulabji Parekh was charged for disobeying the Police Commissioner's order served on her on May 22 and extended on June 13.

INFORMED POLICE CHIEF.

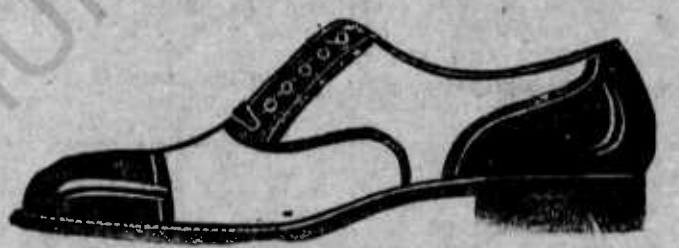
The accused stated that the Police Commissioner had told her that if she intended to take part in any of the activities of the Congress or Civil Disobedience movement, she should inform him. She had therefore written to the Police Commissioner of her intention to picket the Mulji Jetha Market.

The Magistrate: There is a difference between giving information of your intention of doing a thing and obtaining permission to do it. If you could prove that the Commissioner of Police had asked you to write to him of your intention to participate in these activities and if he gave you permission. That would be a complete answer to your charge.

Accused: The Commissioner had asked me to write and I wrote. She was found guilty and sentenced to six months S. I.

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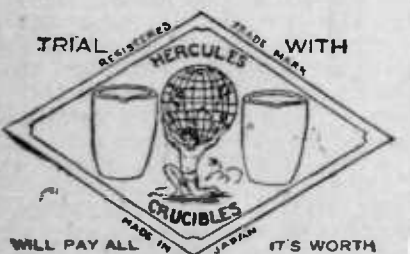
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Whole Economic Being Sacrificed To Sterling

What India Loses For Britain's Benefit By Being Tied To Sterling

(BY A. D. SHROFF.)

It does not appear to be generally realised what it means for India to remain on the sterling standard. Important countries of the world may to-day be divided into three classes in respect of their monetary arrangements: (1) Gold standard like France, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, etc.; (2) sterling standard, the British Empire, Norway, Sweden, etc.; (3) no definite standard like the U. S. A.

It is well-known that those countries which are still adhering to the gold standard are the most disadvantageously placed in regard to their competitive capacity in foreign markets vis-à-vis the countries which have given up gold. Countries on the sterling standard whilst obtaining a modicum of advantage through a limited depreciation of their currency have preferred the dubious advantage of comparative stability of exchange to an advancing price level.

BRITISH "MANAGEMENT"

Now it has to be realised that the sterling standard of to-day pre-supposes "management" by the British Treasury and Bank of England with the £350 million of the Exchange Equalization Fund at their disposal. Under the oft-professed policy of checking development of what are called abnormal tendencies, the British "management" has been endeavouring to keep the pound sterling at a level which, in their opinion, would best promote the economic interests of Great Britain. The desideratum determined upon is evidently dictated by British circumstances and requirements. The pound has to be maintained on a basis where it secures such adjustment with British costs of production as to enable the British manufacturer to compete effectively with the foreigner not only at home but in outlying markets.

CONDITIONS UNIDENTICAL

It is also indisputable that the conditions and requirements of the different constituents in the Sterling Area are not identical. As a matter of fact, they may in some respects be definitely conflicting. Great Britain does not grow food to last her more than two days in the week. She also does not produce raw materials like cotton to keep the Lancashire mills going. Her basic economy lies in exporting manufactured goods to buy foodstuffs and raw materials. It is, therefore, distinctly to her interest to get foodstuffs and raw materials as cheap as possible so as to obtain lower costs of production.

The conditions, however, in India are entirely different. With more than 70 per cent. of our people living on agriculture, we are large exporters of foodstuffs and raw materials. It is also indisputable that during the present depression prices of these products have comparatively suffered a more catastrophic fall than in the case of manufactured articles.

OUR GREATEST NEED.

Our greatest and most urgent need is to raise prices of primary products like wheat, cotton, rice, oil-seeds etc. Unless these prices are raised sufficiently, the purchasing power of this country which has in recent years

been considerably attenuated, cannot be augmented to relieve the widespread economic distress in the country.

I admit that since September 1931, as a result partly of British going off gold, these prices have to a certain extent improved. But this advantage has been very sharply limited to "thus far and no further" by our rupee being linked to sterling. The price-level which is being sought by Great Britain cannot suit our requirements, as the different items constituting an index of prices in the two countries carry their own particular "weightage" in Great Britain and India. Being also linked to sterling, we have only to submit to the results achieved by the British "management" whose orthodox predilections and imperiousness to new ideas have even in Great Britain evoked responsible criticism from experts of the eminence of J. M. Keynes.

MUST HANG ON STERLING.

That India has neither any voice in determining the policy of the British Treasury nor of influencing it, hardly needs mention. The position, therefore, of India remaining on the sterling standard resolves itself into this: that the fate of the rupee is made entirely to hang on whatever may ultimately happen to the pound sterling.

Indian conditions are more akin to those prevalent in the U. S. A. The American Administration have correctly gauged the needs of the situation and their objective and policy are not only intelligible but also well-known to the public. President Roosevelt, on the advice of the "Brain Trust" has definitely directed his Administration to work gradually towards the restoration of prices obtaining in 1926. It is indeed a tremendous task, but with the inexhaustible resources of that energetic nation mobilised for the achievement of a definite objective under the stimulating leadership of Roosevelt, the chances of success are undoubtedly great. It promises to succeed because the programme outlined is a frontal attack on the plague-spot, I mean the loss of purchasing power through the unprecedented drop in prices. It is an attempt to remove, and not merely allay, the pangs of poverty felt amidst the surrounding riches of uncontrolled production. The pressure of indebtedness on the farming community has been made unbearable by the continuous decline in prices—an experience quite common to our agriculturists who have been for some time now known to be disposing of their meagre store of capital in the form of their wives' gold earrings or bracelets to buy the daily necessities of life.

TIED TO STERLING.

What is the remedy sought by the American Administration? Devaluation of their dollar, if necessary to the extent of fifty per cent. of its previous level. In India, instead of our rupee being allowed to find its level, free from the shackles of the cramping link with sterling, our whole economic well-being is being sacrificed by the rupee being tied to the unjustifiably high level of 18d.

including town circles were as follows:—Belgaum 149 attacks and 88 deaths against 184-104; Farsarwar 108-50 against 127-62; Bijapur 101-83 against 203-111; Poona 24-18 against 34-22; Satara 9-5 against 9-5; Sholapur 4-3 against 17-18; Thana 4-5 against nil; Kanara 3-6 against 10-3 and Bombay City 1-1 against nil.

CHOLERA CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS

Summary Of Presidency Health Conditions

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:

The following is a report of the health conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending 12th August:—

CHOLERA.

The presidency cholera figures for the week are 780 attacks and 319 deaths against 927 attacks and 342 deaths in the previous week. West Khandesh district reported 202 attacks and 84 deaths against 141-32 in the previous week; Satara 167-65 against 107-47; East Khandesh 135-46 against 171-55; Ahmednagar 100-47 against 223-106; Poona 55-27 against 123-49; Sholapur 42-16 against 120-35; Belgaum 27-14 against 13-9; Nasik 24-7 against 18-3; Thana 6-6 against 9-5; Bijapur 3-2 against 1-1 and Dharwar 3-2 against 1-0.

PLAGUE.

In the presidency excluding Sind there were in all 403 attacks and 284 deaths from plague against 595-326 in the previous week. The returns by districts

including town circles were as follows:—Belgaum 149 attacks and 88 deaths against 184-104; Farsarwar 108-50 against 127-62; Bijapur 101-83 against 203-111; Poona 24-18 against 34-22; Satara 9-5 against 9-5; Sholapur 4-3 against 17-18; Thana 4-5 against nil; Kanara 3-6 against 10-3 and Bombay City 1-1 against nil.

SMALL-POX.

The small-pox figures for the week are:—Kanara 33 attacks and 5 deaths; Ratnagiri 31-5; Kolaba 33-1; Satara 30-3; Ahmednagar 33-0; Poona 26-6; Nasik 6-2; Dharwar 6-0; Thana 4-4; Sholapur 3-0; Bijapur 2-0; Belgaum 1-0; Karachi 3-1; Thar and Parkar 13-5; Upper Sind Frontier 1-0 and Bombay City 3-2. Total 225 attacks and 34 deaths against 280-58 in the previous week.

MALARIA.

The medical officer appointed on anti-malarial duty in the Poona district visited 3 villages in Haveli taluka and treated 262 old cases for malaria.

HAPTAL IN CAWNPORE

(From Our Correspondent) CAWNPORE, Aug. 17. The important markets of Cawnpoore are observing a complete haptal to-day, as a protest against the arrest of Mr. M. S. Anez. The Acting President of the Indian National Congress.

GINGERING UP EDUCATION

Cawnpoore Draws Plans To Make It Compulsory For Girls

(From Our Correspondent) CAWNPORE, Aug. 16. The Municipal Board, in its meeting held this morning adopted the following scheme regarding the Government Order No. 1947 dated July 12 last, asking the Board to submit detailed proposals about the introduction of compulsory primary education for girls in the four wards in which the same is in force for boys:—

"The School Committee has recommended to the Board the introduction of Compulsory Education for girls in the four wards in which the same is in force for boys, i.e. Patkapore, Sadar Bazar, Moulganj and Anwarungj."

EXPENDITURE The estimated additional expenditure, calculated at the rates current at present would be Rs. 8,948, Rs. 7,249, Rs. 3,187 and Rs. 14,612 recurring and Rs. 1,545, Rs. 1,239, Rs. 428 and Rs. 2,268 non-recurring for Patkapore, Sadar Bazar, Moulganj and Anwarungj wards respectively.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER. This includes the pay of Lady Teachers, House Rents and Contingencies. If it be considered necessary to employ a trained English-knowing lady to act as Attendance Officer, provision shall have to be made for the same. The present staff may be able to take up the office work although it would be an additional responsibility on them. A scheme for a training class may also be included, if a definite resolution for the purpose be passed by the Board."

MIDNIGHT DACOITY IN DOCTOR'S HOUSE

Inmates Assaulted And Jewellery Worth Rs. 2,000 Removed

POONA, Aug. 18. A party of about twelve dacoits broke into the house of Mr. Sunderisan Ramanath, a sub-assistant surgeon, at about mid-night yesterday, and decamped with five trunks containing jewellery and cash valued at Rs. 2,000. The dacoits are stated to have assaulted the inmates of the house including the Sub-Assistant Surgeon and his mother and removed the boxes to some distance away, where they left the clothes only taking the valuables. Clothes of the value of about Rs. 500 were later recovered. The police are investigating into the matter.—A. P.

ALLOTMENT OF PUNJAB LOAN

SIMLA, Aug. 18. Communique: The allotment of the Punjab Loan (Cash Section) will be as follows:—All applications for sums exceeding Rs. 1,000 or less will be allotted in full. Applications for sums exceeding Rs. 1,000 will be allotted at 30 per cent. total amount applied for subject to a minimum allotment of Rs. 1,000 in each case. All fractions of Rs. 100 will be rounded off to the next highest hundred.—A. P.

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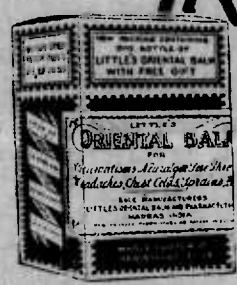
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SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land, situate at Arthur Road, Byculla Flats in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by the said Arthur Road; on or towards the West by the piece of land firstly hereinbefore described; on or towards the South and East by the leasehold land formerly belonging to Haroon Mahomed and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue with the property firstly described under Old No. 91, New No. 13597, Old Survey No. 379 and New Survey No. A13424 together with all the buildings standing on the said piece of land.

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IMPLICATION OF POONA PACT

(Continued From Page 1.)

be reached by the date specified. Subsequently on the 8th and 10th August he addressed reminders to the Government.

REMINDER OF 14th AUGUST. "On the 14th of August Mr. Gandhi forwarded the following letter to the Government of Bombay: "It is now the noon of Monday, and I am yet without an answer to my request for the resumption of Harijan work on the same terms as before my fast. This request was first conveyed on the 1st instant from the Central Prison, Ahmedabad, and has since been thrice repeated. The strain of deprivation of this work is becoming unbearable. If, therefore, I cannot have permission by noon next Wednesday, I must deny myself all nourishment from that time, save water and salt. That is the only way I can fulfil my vow, and also relieve myself somewhat of the strain mentioned above."

"I do not want the suspension of nourishment in any way to act as pressure on the Government. Life ceases to interest me if I may not do Harijan service without let or hindrance. IMPLICATION IN YERAVDA PACT. As I have made it clear in my previous correspondence—and as the Government of India has admitted—permission to render that service is implied in the Yeravda Pact to which the British Government is a consenting party. In so far as its consent was necessary. Therefore I do indeed want permission, but only if the Government believe that justice demands it, and not because I propose to deprive myself of food, if it is not granted. That deprivation is intended purely for my consolation."

REPLY DATED AUGUST 16TH. On August 16 Gandhi was informed that it had been decided that he would be granted the following special facilities for purposes of work strictly confined to anti-untouchability:—

(1) To receive newspapers and periodicals but not to be allowed interviews for publication in the press whether with press correspondents or others;

(2) To see not more than two visitors a day;

(3) To send instructions or contributions to the editor of the "Harijan" three times a week, and a limited number of letters to other correspondents; and

(4) To have at his disposal a convict typist and books, newspapers, etc., needed for Harijan work.

"MAHATMA CHANGES MIND." On this decision being communicated to him, Gandhi at first indicated that he would not fast. Later, however, he addressed the following letter to the Bombay Government:—

"I see that I have hastily and rapidly told you to restore the goats to me. It shows how disinclined I am to starve. But on reading the notes or orders you have left with me, they are so far short of the original orders of the Government of India, and of my requirements, that I must not be precipitate in breaking my fast."

"MANIFEST DEPARTURE FROM ORIGINAL." If Government wish to go back upon these orders, I shall be sorry, but I may not work under the new orders which are a manifest departure from the original, and which seem to me to be grudgingly given. I observe you cannot even let me have the letters already in your possession, and to hand the manuscript to the acting editor for this week's "Harijan". It pains me to have to write this letter but it will give me much greater pain if I break the fast now, and have to enter upon a prolonged controversy with Government on many matters that need elucidation. I miss Government's response to meticulous care with which I am endeavouring to observe jail discipline and as a prisoner tender co-operation which as a citizen outside the prison walls I consider a religious duty to withhold.

DISAPPOINTING NOTES. I have read your notes three times, and each reading has increased my grief to discover that Government cannot appreciate the desperate need there is for me to do Harijan work without let or hindrance. Much, therefore as I am disinclined to continue the fast, I feel I must go through the agony if I cannot serve the Harijan cause without tremendous handicap, which it seems to me the orders conveyed by you put upon it. Will you, therefore, please withdraw the milk and fruit already received by me and accept my apology for

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The prophecy proved true and the suspicion became a certainty. Priest was shadowed day and night for months and the case which resulted in the overthrow of the fire gang was gradually built up.

The proceedings were marked by deaths of two men mentioned in the trial, one found asphyxiated in his garage and the other found dead on a line in a tube station in London.

EARLIER

LONDON, Aug. 18.

"Lowest depths of infamy were reached when Canon's wife set to do the actual burning" of silk company's premises in Oxford St., commented the Judge in concluding the remarks of his 13 hour summing up of the fire conspiracy trial.

physical liberty, and, in effect, is a claim to dictate the terms of his imprisonment. ABANDON C. D. MOVEMENT.

"Government are satisfied that the facilities they have allowed are ample to enable Gandhi to conduct such work in favour of the removal of untouchability as is, in the circumstances, reasonable. If Gandhi now feels, however, that life ceases to interest him if he may not do Harijan service without let or hindrance, Government are prepared, provided Gandhi is willing to abandon all civil disobedience activities and incitements, to set him at liberty at once, so that he can devote himself wholly and without restriction to the cause of social reform. Gandhi has been informed accordingly."

SHAM FREEDOM FOR BURMA

Council Discusses Hoare's Memorandum On Reform Scheme

RANGOON, August 18.

The motion of the Finance Member for consideration of the Secretary of State's memorandum on the scheme of constitutional reform for Burma if separated from India, was discussed today till late in the evening when the Council prorogued. Speakers included Ministers, members of the Peoples and the Independent Parties, and European, Indian, Karen and Anglo-Indian representatives. They criticised the details of the proposals made in the memorandum.

SHORT OF NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS

Burmese members who were separatists, expressed dissatisfaction at the proposals as they fall far short of national aspirations. They emphasised the need for control of immigration, abolition of communal representation, and inclusion of provision for automatic growth towards realisation of full responsible government. They declared that Governor's powers were too wide.

U. Ba Pe, leader of the Peoples Party, said that his party's views had already been placed before the Burma Round Table Conference. He therefore dealt with a few points without committing himself as the proposals were not final.

SCHEME APPROVED. Sir J. A. Maung Gyi, Forest Minister giving his views as an elected member and leader of the Independent Party said that his party consisting of Indians and Burmans, approved of the scheme and wished this had been published before the last general election as there would have been a different set of people in the Council.

A European member urged the continuance of the existing rights and privileges of trade and the professions.

Indian members asked for protection of labour and treatment both of immigrant and indigenous Indian labour on terms of equality with Burmese labour.

Representative of Anglo-Indians asked for two seats in future Council and retention of communal representation as at present.

A Karen representative claimed equal share in the administration of the country with Burmans.—A.P.

Madras.—Mr. N. S. Varadachari with eight Congressmen again picketed cloth shops on the China Bazaar Road on Friday. The police seized two placards containing boycott slogans from them as well as several copies of handwritten handbills but otherwise did not interfere with them.—A.P.

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WHY SHOULD INDIA SUFFER

In view of the trade talks to be held shortly between India, Japan and Britain, the Indian position needs to be once again set forth clearly and unequivocally. The interests of Britain and Japan will be duly championed by their respective representatives, official and non-official. But as regards the Indian delegates, the officials, who will have the last say in the matter, will be moved by a divided loyalty and will continue to talk of the Ottawa spirit, Imperial outlook and such other jargon.

Even the non-official delegates may fail to represent the interests of the country as a whole, however jealous they may be of the immediate interests of the Indian mills. Mr. H. P. Mody's statement, though very cautiously worded, shows that he has not yet fully understood the national point of view in the peculiar case of Indian textile industry.

AIRY TALK AND REALITY.

Mr. Mody airily talks of the desirability of making "adjustments" to help the Lancashire trade on certain conditions and of an understanding on the basis of reciprocity. Now one can understand adjustments to help general British trade on certain conditions, though just at present the chance of those conditions being fulfilled is very remote indeed. But, so far as the textile industry is concerned, it should not be forgotten for a moment that, for a decade and more, the country has been pledged to abjure all foreign cloth without any compromise or reservation.

The country has also made enormous efforts and cheerfully suffered heavy sacrifices to promote hand-spinning, hand-weaving and the textile industry in general, though many millowners have taken a narrow and selfish view of the movement, have freely used foreign cotton to the detriment of their own countrymen and have dishonestly palmed off mill cloth as Khadi. Some of these now talk of dividing the Indian market with foreign textile interests in utter disregard of the national policy of self-sufficiency in respect of cloth. But the country will never agree to any compromise with their policy. This should be duly taken note of by all those who talk of adjustments and reciprocity for the benefit of the very interests who are a standing menace to the policy of Swadeshi.

WHAT PREFERENCE MEANS.

It is not difficult to forecast what attitude will be taken up at the forthcoming conferences by the British delegates and their loyal friends of the Government of India. Their first and foremost concern will be to secure as high a measure of preference for Britain as possible. But that is precisely what Japan most objects to. And to the Swadeshi movement preference to Britain is nearly as much a menace as preference to Japan. Japan does not fear impartial duties on all foreign textiles imported into India. For she knows that for the sake of Britain the present Government of India will refrain from raising the duties very high. Nor does she fear competition with India, where efficiency is still very low. But she has reason to fear a large measure of preference to Britain.

If such preference is enforced, to the extent it succeeds in reducing imports from Japan, that country will be compelled to reduce its purchase of Indian cotton. Thus Britain will gain much but lose nothing. On the contrary India will lose either way, for imports from Britain are as much a menace to Swadeshi as those from Japan and the reduced exports of cotton to Japan will not be offset by larger exports to Britain which prefers the finer cotton from U. S. A. and Egypt.

THE ONLY SOLUTION.

The only solution of the problem from the purely national point of view is to levy heavy duties on all foreign textiles and a fairly heavy one on imported cotton. The latter is necessary as much to encourage cent per cent Swadeshi as to protect the Indian producer against the loss sustained by his partial loss of the Japanese market. The Government are not likely to accept this solution for obvious reasons. But that is no justification for any voluntary surrender of Indian interests by the Indian delegates to the ensuing conferences. It is superfluous to add that any deficiencies in the tariff scheme must be remedied by an uncompromising campaign of Swadeshi by the public.

Education and Religion

We congratulate the Senate on its rejection of the proposition for imparting religious education in affiliated colleges. The proposition was based on false premises, as it stated that, since "religion has always served as a basis of morality amongst all nations, a religious appeal on a very broad basis would be a very potent means of reforming the national character, and also of help in solving other national problems." There could not be a greater delusion than this. The present day political ills of India are more or less due to the mixing of religion with politics. If we had left religion severely alone and considered politics purely from the materialistic point of view, we should not have seen the almost sanguinary struggle for power that we see in this country to-day, between the different communities. When people leave their religious views behind them and come to discuss politics as politics, there is a reasonable possibility of reaching an agreement, otherwise the mere hope is almost non-existent.

If we eschew religion from our politics, there can be no communal problem. When every one is an Indian in politics and not a Hindu or a Muslim or a Parsi or a Christian, there is nothing to fight about between them, for the interests of one community will be the interests of the other. We

want less religion, not more, in our national affairs.

It is a paradox that religion is not a basis of morality amongst nations or individuals though morality is the basis of religion. Most of the countries in the world are very religious, but that has not prevented them from killing each other and carrying on all kinds of false propaganda. Take the case of Germany or Italy of to-day. The Nazis have been committing all their atrocities with the tacit approval of the Pope, who has not only formed an alliance with them, but sanctified their deeds. The Pope thinks that Mussolini is a "good man" and there is a close pact between the two. Germany's state religion, strangely enough, is of course, Protestant. But we are not singling out any particular religion.

The same is the case with every religion more or less. When the Great War began, the priests of every country forgot their teachings, cursed their enemies and prayed to God for their own victory, and then preyed on each other. Victory, however, went to the big battalions in the end. In India, religions have not only been in their treatment but unscrupulous in their treatment of their opponents. What we really want the University to undertake is the inculcation of higher human ethics, and charity for one another. Religions unfortunately are divorced from these finer quantities and that

is why we cannot, and do not judge our opponents with that amount of charity and fellow-feeling which is urgently required, if this country is to rise above strife and bloodshed.

The last communal riots in Bombay, when hundreds were killed and thousands maimed, were begun, not because there was less religion, but more. It may be argued that these communalists pervert religion for their own ends. But the masses cannot discriminate and are guided by bigots, who prostitute religion for their selfish purposes. We must entirely, if regretfully, deny that religious people are moral. On the other hand people may be, and are, moral, and at the same time irreligious. That however, is academic. The reality is that so long as persistent efforts are made to turn students into religious zealots and bigots through colleges and Universities, they must be condemned by all thinking, moral men.

EGYPT NOW: INDIA NEXT

The local Anglo-Indian paper publishes a letter from its Cairo correspondent envisaging a new policy in Egypt. We should say that the old policy continues, for there has been no real change in the British attitude towards that unfortunate country, since Britain set her foot on Egyptian soil. It is not to be supposed that she will leave the country of her own free will. The British have been using the Egyptian King, in much the same way as they use our Princes, for their own interests and during the last few years Prime Minister after Prime Minister has succeeded the other, having failed to give satisfaction to the British High Commissioner, Zaghlul, Nahas, Mahomed Sidky and the present Prime Minister—they have all followed each other, used by the British for their own purposes and then sacrificed and sent into retirement.

According to the correspondent, whose letter is remarkable for its frank brutality, the policy of neutrality is to be replaced by more realistic policies to-day. As far as we see, there has been no material change in the British policy in Egypt whether a Socialist, or a Liberal or a Tory Government is in power in Britain. Mr. MacDonald refused to treat with Egypt unless some drastic preliminary conditions were agreed to. As the writer admits it is the geographical position of Egypt which "renders it impossible for Great Britain to leave her completely free of control."

That decides the fate of Egypt, as it decides the fate of other countries. All the promises given by Gladstone and endorsed by his successors have been thrown on the scrap heap, because the complete possession of Egypt is essential for the safety of the Empire. And Britain is now, we are told, going to give up her "neutrality" whatever it may be worth, because "close British association with Egyptian affairs is as necessary to Egyptian progress as it is to the life of the British Empire."

But the country is wholly hostile to the present ruler and his Minister who rules the country with a rod of iron and has suppressed every popular representative body in Egypt. As the correspondent truly says, neither the King nor his Prime Minister will stir without a guard of special British constables—so unpopular have they become that they have to rely on British bayonets even for their protection from Egyptians. We have no doubt that the Egyptian King will readily agree to any terms that may be dictated to him by the British to consolidate his own dynasty and his own very shaky position. But there can be no doubt about the temper of Egyptians in regard to this policy.

One notable feature of this affair is the attitude of the Dominions who insist on keeping Egyptians out of their birthright of freedom. This shows the danger of the incursion of Dominions in the affairs of countries where coloured people live, though they may be in the British Empire itself. Some years ago the originators of the "Round Table" wanted to give a similar voice to the Dominions in Indian affairs, though they admitted there was a risk of bloodshed in such a contingency. We have no doubt, now that the Tory Imperialists are in the ascendant, that the same fate is reserved for this country by the present British ruling caste. It is against this, that Indians will have to fight, though the vested interests are in supreme power at the moment.

POWER TO EXPROPRIATE SHAREHOLDERS

BY PRINCIPAL SORAB R. DAVAR.

In view of the recent resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., in Bombay, by which the Bank has taken power for a short period, under which it can by a majority of not less than three-fourths of members entitled to vote as are present in person or by proxy at a General Meeting, of which notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution has been duly given, determine that it is necessary for the safety of the company or for the protection of the interests of the company that a member be required to sell and transfer his shares at a valuation, which may be either the market price or the paid-up price of the shares, whichever may be the higher,—it is not out of place to consider the cases and authorities of interest that have dealt with similar Articles in England.

"PERNICIOUS HABIT."

I must however make it clear that as far as the moral aspect goes I hold a strong opinion against the company possessing such a power, as a matter of course, for the simple reason that if this pernicious habit is acquired our joint stock companies under managing agencies will find it a very handy instrument against the shareholder. However there is a redeeming feature which I have dealt with in the last issue.

There can of course—be no differences of opinion on principle that, if a shareholder has been persistently acting in a manner detrimental to the interests of the company as a whole, he should not be allowed to carry on any further, as a member, but in order to be able to do so special powers must be given by the Articles of Association of the Com-

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pany concerned by which he can be expropriated or expelled. In connection with this special power the special difficulty which arises is that the shareholder has vested property rights in the company, which rights he has acquired under the constitution of the company existing at the time when he joined same.

The constitution here represents, of course, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the company concerned. Where the Articles of Association of a company from the very inception contain a clause by which a company is permitted to expropriate the shareholder without legal malice and on the simple ground that it is necessary to do so in the interest of the company as a whole, there has not been much difficulty as appears from decided cases in getting the Court to agree to such an action (Phillips v. Manufacturers Securities Ltd. (116) L. T. 280).

LEADING PRINCIPLE.

When however Articles as originally framed do not contain the power to expropriate and such power is sought to be taken by an amendment of the Articles, the question becomes much more difficult. In this connection there have been many cases, the earliest of which is that of "Allen v. Gold Reefs of West Africa Ltd. (1909) 1 Ch. 658." This case is most important because here Lindley M. R. in the course of his judgment laid down the most important principle which has been studiously followed in subsequent cases. Whilst speaking of the general power of a company to alter its Articles His Lordship states that:—

"Speaking, therefore, generally, and without reference to any (Continued On Page 11.)"

Frankly Speaking

CHILDISH OPTIMISM.

We have no quarrel with Mr. C. F. Andrews and his childish optimism, if he honestly believes that the "heart of England is sound." But the question is not the soundness of heart, but whether justice is being done to India after all.

Most of the Indian delegates, not of the professionally loyal variety, who have returned to India, have given up hope of getting anything from anybody, and yet here is Mr. Andrews trying to create prejudice in favour of Sir Samuel Hoare and his precious White Paper by announcing that the Tory extremists are preparing to launch an offensive against the report when it is published, as though we did not already know it.

Most of what he says, is obvious even to a tyro, and every one knows that, "Great Britain will do the right thing" is an over-statement of facts, which is not based on realities.

ELECTED VICE-CHANCELLOR.

There is much sense in the proposition adopted by the Senate that, the University should have power to elect its own Vice-Chancellor, instead of one being nominated by the Chancellor, who happens to be the Governor.

No sensible argument was brought against it, and the one or two Government officials, who opposed it were very inconsequential. We fail to see why the Chancellor alone is considered to have more wisdom than the whole Senate put together.

From the debates in the Senate it will be observed that every effort is now being made to democratise the body and bring new and younger men into the deliberations of the University. This is as it should be, though it should have been done earlier.

MORE BULLYING.

The bullying of Burma is proceeding apace.

In his recent memorandum to the Joint Committee Sir Samuel Hoare has coolly proposed to transfer to that body the right of the people to choose between separation and federation with India. And attempts are now being made to gag the Burma Council and debar it from expressing its free opinion on the memorandum. The President of the Council, agreeing with the Governor's view, has ruled out of order amendments rejecting the Hoare Scheme, on the ridiculous plea that, it does not represent Government's view.

The President is equally wrong in ruling out of order as irrele-

vant the question of Separation or Federation.

The Separationists have done well to protest against the rulings by walking out of the Council. They cannot decently co-operate with Government in coercing them.

SYMPATHY WITHOUT ACTION.

For a generation and more the public have appealed to the Bombay Government to promote land mortgage banks to relieve farmers out of their indebtedness. But the Government have done little or nothing in the matter and are still disposed to put off action indefinitely.

When Mr. J. G. More moved a resolution in the Council requesting Government to take early steps to establish a provincial land mortgage bank, the latter professed, as usual, much sympathy for the spirit of the proposal, but opposed it for no other reason than that the Co-operative Conference held at Poona in June last had already appointed a Committee to investigate the question.

In vain did Mr. B. S. Kamat, who as a member of the Royal Agricultural Commission, realised the urgency of land mortgage banks, urge that the question had been hanging fire for over ten years, that much literature was already available on it, and it was not at all necessary to wait for the report of the Co-operative Conference Committee.

Government were obtuse and used their votes to get Mr. More's resolution thrown out.

It is much easier for them to talk of sympathy with the indebted farmers.

ONE GOOD THING.

We commend the action taken by Prussia against vivisection. It is the only step taken by the Nazi regime which will find general acceptance in the eyes of the public.

There is no sense in carrying on vivisection, which has never solved any problem. The question is, whether it is worth while torturing dumb animals for doubtful benefits to humanity. The results of vivisection have failed to prove themselves.

We need not name them. They are notorious. We are aware that the medical fraternity will not agree with us. The time has come, all the same, for Britain and India to follow this example of Prussia and put a stop to atrocious cruelties on animals practised in the name of humanity.

K. E. M. HOSPITAL SCANDAL

From "Well-Wisher."

I was very glad to read the article about the K. E. M. Hospital in your issue of the 17th instant. I congratulate you on advocating the cause of the victimised student and promising the public a comprehensive treatment of the state of affairs in an institution of the city like this.

Apparently there has been no peace in the said institution since the time Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta handed over the charge. For the last one year we have been of friction between the Acting Dean and other members of the institution. I really despair about the future of the institution unless this Acting Dean is persuaded to abandon his autocratic policy. Mr. Dalal, the ex-Commissioner, during the time when the question of extending Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta's Deanship was raised in the Corporation, had correctly predicted when he warned the Corporators that if they voted against the resolution, they would sound the death-knell of the two premier institutions of which they were justly proud. What Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta had done during the course of six years after hard labour seems to have been completely undone by the Acting Dean within the space of one year.

Is it to side-track the whole issue and to show the public that he is still popular with the students, that the Acting Dean, just at this moment, has sent out some of his favourites asking for funds for the building of a Gymkhana. Or is that the Acting Dean finds it difficult to get enough candidates to stand for the election of the Gymkhana Committee, and has actually to canvas for them. I warn the public from being lured into false impression by this propaganda work.

Vengurla "Camp"

From X. Y. Z.

There is a nice, open and extensive land called "Camp" about half a mile in length and breadth flanked on two sides by hills and on the other two sides by the Vengurla town in the Ratnagiri District.

About the year 1320 this ground was occupied by the Government for the cantonment purposes. About the year 1922 the Government abandoned the possession and were about to hand over the said ground to its original owners. But on the representation of the Vengurla Municipality and the public the Camp was reserved as a public ground for grazing and recreation by the Government Resolution of 1923. Just at the entrance of this camp from the town a plot measuring about eight acres has been used as a play ground for many years. The rest of the ground is undulated, marshy in rainy season and cut off by several streamlets which are dried up as soon as the rainy season is over.

Out of these eight acres about four acres of land were granted to the American Mission for the school in 1925, contrary to the Government Resolution of 1923. Having secured this particular plot, the Missionaries have now again applied for the remaining plot which has so long been used as a play ground by the boys of the Mission and of the local high school and the other players of the town. The Government is, it appears, thinking of granting the same plot to the Mission. This will totally deprive the public of even the remaining plot where cricket and football are played.

The Governor in his reply to the Vengurla Municipal address last November replied that the Camp has been reserved as a grazing and playground for the public.

If this particular plot is secured by the Mission where should the boys of the other schools be in the town play? When all are able to take advantage of the said plot, why should the Government favour boys of the Mission school at the cost of boys in the other schools? Is the Government prepared to grant similar plots as play grounds to the other schools? Will not such dissection diminish the beauty of

RAILWAYS FOR THE RICH!

From B. F. Bharucha.

Whilst the third class fares on the G. I. P. and B. & C. I. were raised some time ago, the first-class fares to Poona and Nask are materially reduced.

Are the Railways run for the benefit of the rich? If not why is this anomaly perpetrated by a State Railway like the G. I. P.?

Further, the third-class accommodation on the Bombay Madras Mail and Poona Night Passengers is simply scandalous. Some of the upper berths are too small even to accommodate trunks and bedding! This is a disgraceful state of affairs.

The G. I. P. can build the Deccan Queen, but can't fix up upper berths in their third-class compartments! Can they dare run such a Services in U. K.? Yes, only at their peril!

Mussalmans And "Mystery War"

From J. Makhmoor.

The local Ahir Party is opposed to the Palestine Fund from the very beginning. Its working committee, in one of its sittings, has passed a resolution to that effect. Its organ "The Ahir Weekly" has written several times against the proposed fund. Even in its last issue it has vehemently denounced the very idea.

Yet, its worthy president, who was deputed to place its viewpoint, when allowed to address the Doongri Maidan meeting, spoke adversely against all expectations. Instead of placing its own resolution about the Mystery War or an amendment to that effect for which alone he was deputed there by its working committee, he quite unexpectedly supported the resolutions passed in that meeting and that too not in his private capacity but on behalf of the Ahir Party.

He even paid two rupees on the spot towards the said Palestine Fund. Could inconsistency go any farther? Lest the critics may call it a betrayal, the worthy President would do well to issue an explanatory statement giving full reasons for the support which he has consciously or unconsciously accorded to the said resolutions and the said Fund. And then again what about the proposed meeting about the Mystery War for which an announcement was made in the very meeting under the solemn promise of Sir Sulman Cassam Mitha. Would it be held or was it only to put off the public demand?

Truth is always bitter but it must be told when public interest demands it. I hope my friend Mr. Badar-e-Jalali, the President of the Ahir Party would take this in right spirit and issue the statement as early as possible.

Fashion And Furs

From K. J. B. Wadia.

May I be allowed to supplement the views so forcibly expressed by the Mayor of Karachi, Mr. Jamshed Mehta, on the above matter in your issue of the 15th instant.

Now-a-days I find that, along with the European ladies some of the most fashionable ladies of our Parsi community have taken to wear veils and decorate their bodies with furs, and I will not be surprised if they take to decorate their heads with beautiful and charming bird-feathers as is the vogue amongst the fashionable ladies of the Western lands.

Those who trade in these things and those who wear them with an air hardly know by what cruel process they are obtained.

Harmless, dumb and innocent animals like Seals, Otters, Stoats, Chinchilla, Koala or Australian Bears, Opossums, Musquash, and even sweet little cats are caught in hundreds and skinned alive in a most terrible manner, and then passed through many other processes before the furs are put on sale.

I would request those fashionable ladies who favour the furs to obtain copies of illustrated pamphlets, leaflets and magazines from "Our Animal Brothers Guild"—18 Miles Road, Clifton, Bristol or to communicate with

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the Camp and defeat the ends for which it is reserved?

The local high school, I learn, has submitted its protest. I, on behalf of the Vengurla public, humbly request the Government not to deprive the public of this piece of land.

SENATE GRANTS Rs. 6,000 FOR INSPECTION ALLOWANCE

Government Asked To Amend University Act Making Professors And Teachers Eligible For Syndicate Election

At the adjourned meeting of the University Senate held on Friday afternoon, a Supplementary Grant of Rs. 6,000 for the travelling and inspection allowances of the Inspection Committee, was passed.

The Committee also sanctioned Rs. 3,000 for the purpose of renewing the "dais" in the Convocation Hall.

Earlier in the day, several proposals recommending to the Government to amend the Present University Act were passed.

Professor Wadia moved the following resolution:—That the Senate sanction a Supplementary Grant of Rs. 3,100 for the purpose of renewing the "dais" in the Convocation Hall.

In putting the proposition before the House, the mover said that he had nothing further to say in the matter as everything had been mentioned in the foot-note to the resolution.

RE 3,100 FOR REPAIRS. According to the foot-note the "dais" was found in a damaged condition in December 1932 and Mr. C. W. E. Arbuthnot, the Executive Engineer of the Bombay Government inspected the "dais" and reported that it was in an extremely deteriorated condition owing to age.

The Building Committee, then decided on repairing the "dais" and the Syndicate, which met in June, sanctioned Rs. 3,100, the amount roughly estimated for the repairs.

Prof. K. T. Shah moved an amendment changing the figure of Rs. 3,100 to Rs. 3,000. He said that the Senate were faced with a proposition of the above kind, from which they could not get away. The character and nature of the repairs ought to have been made known to the Senate before the grant was asked for. At least an inkling of the condition of the "dais" ought to have been given to the Senate during the last budget session. The speaker wanted the house to put the amount by Rs. 100 so that in future the Syndicate did not bring in such sudden requests for grants.

A discussion was followed and Mr. Shah's amendment was carried.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE. Prof. P. A. Wadia then moved that the Senate should sanction a sum of Rs. 6,000 for the travelling and halting allowances to be paid to the members of the Triennial Inspection Committee to be appointed by the Syndicate during the current year.

Miss G. J. Bahaduri moved an amendment to the above proposition by reducing the amount to Rs. 3,000. In support of her amendment the speaker said that giving first class fares for travelling was an unnecessary waste of money. She was of opinion that a second class journey could as easily be made and the saved money could be made better use of. While the Senate was saying that there was no money for any scheme regarding education, the speaker did not see any reason why Rs. 6,000 should be spent for travelling when it could easily be done with Rs. 3,000.

AMENDMENT LOST.

Prof. K. T. Shah seconded the previous speaker said that during the last 17 months when the professors and other University heads were travelling in second class it had been found that the system worked well. The speaker was of opinion that if first class fares were given, it would be a sort of secret subsidy. He was sure that by paying second class fares the efficiency of work was not going to suffer and hence hoped the house to vote for the amendment.

After some discussion the amendment was put to vote and

lost. The original motion was carried.

ELECTION TO SYNDICATE. Earlier in the day Mr. V. G. Dalvi moved that Section 20(1) "E" of the University Act relating to the election of nine members by the Senate to the Syndicate be amended. The Senate elects nine members from amongst the fellows, who are neither principals, University professors, University teachers, teachers nor head masters to the Syndicate. The amendment sought the removal of the qualifying clause so that everyone including those barred by the Act so far could be elected to the Syndicate.

The House accepted the following amendment of Mr. G. I. Patel and passed the whole resolution recommending it to Government to amend the University Act.

Mr. Patel's amendment read:—Provided that no person holding a full time salaried appointment shall be eligible for election to the Syndicate.

FILLING OF VACANCIES.

Besides other amendments to the University Act recommended to the Government the Senate also passed the following new clause moved by Mr. G. V. Dalvi. "A casual vacancies among the members (other than ex-officio members) of any authority or other body of the University shall be filled as soon as conveniently may be, by the person or body who nominated elected or co-opted the member whose place has become vacant and the person, nominated, elected or co-opted to a casual vacancy shall be a member of such authority or body for the residue of the term for which the person whose place he fills would have been a member."

ELECTION TIMINGS.

The following amendment to the above motion moved by Prof. Gadgil was accepted by Mr. Dalvi:—

"Add at the end of the above and make such transitory provisions whereby the present disarranged timings of the various elections to the several University authorities shall be restored to the order which would have obtained if the above amendment had been in operation since the inception of the law."

The Senate adjourned to Saturday.

FACTION FIGHT IN VILLAGE

Public Celebrations Banned And 20 Arrested

RATNAGIRI, Aug. 18. Reports from Vengurla state that a serious clash occurred between rival village factions over the celebrations of a temple festival necessitating police intervention.

Twenty persons were arrested, and the police issued orders prohibiting public celebrations.—A. P.

CURRENCY STATEMENT.

The Dy. Controller of the Currency, Bombay, has issued the following Abstract of the accounts of the Currency Department as on the 15th August:—

(In thousands of rupees)	
Notes in circulation	1,78,68.23
Reserve:	
Coin and bullion:	
In India:—	
Silver coin	94,79.51
Gold bullion	29,22.51
Silver bullion	9,53.90
Securities (purchase price):—	
In India	45,12.31

BANDRA NATIONAL LIBRARY

(From Our Correspondent.)

At the 17th annual general meeting of the Bandra National Library, held recently, an appeal was made for more members.

The chief feature of the report for the year, was the introduction of books in the English language in the library, so as to attract members of the other communities into the library.

The present financial position is very encouraging and the Committee intend starting a building fund with a nucleus of Rs. 1,800.

After the election of the office-bearers, the meeting terminated.



The annual gathering of the Sri Shradha Vidyalaya was held recently in Bombay. The Vidyalaya was started for Ladeg by Miss India Phatak and Ramakrishna Phatak of the Sri Rama Eangit Vidyalaya. They are sitting in the centre.

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particular case, the section clearly authorises a limited company, formed with Articles which confer no lien on fully paid-up Shares, and which allow them to be transferred without any fetter, to alter those Articles by special resolution, and to impose a lien and restrictions on the registry of transfers of those Shares by members indebted to the company.

But then comes the question whether this can be done so as to impose a lien or restriction in respect of a debt contracted before and existing at the time when the Articles are altered. Again, speaking generally I am of opinion that the Articles can be so altered, and that, if they are altered 'bona fide' for the benefit of the company, they will be valid and binding as altered on the existing holders of paid-up Shares, whether such holders are indebted or not indebted to the company when the alteration is made.

ARTICLES CAN BE ALTERED.

It will thus be seen that the principle enunciated is that the Articles can be altered provided the alteration is 'bona fide' for the benefit of the company. It was further laid down that the Articles of Association of a Joint Stock Company are alterable by a special resolution according to the provisions of the Companies Act and a Shareholder buys his Shares with full knowledge that they shall be so altered. Thus, where the alteration is sought to be effected for the sole benefit of the company and 'bona fide' he has no reason to complain.

In a later case, viz., "Brown v. British Abrasive Wheel Co., Ltd. (1919) 1 Ch. 290," where the company was in great need of further capital and the majority representing 98 per cent of the shares were willing to provide this capital if they could buy up the 2 per cent minority, this minority would not sell their Shares by agreement and when the company proposed to alter its Articles with a view to expropriate this minority by buying over their Shares, it was held that under the circumstances the proposed Article was not just or equitable or for the benefit of the majority and thus it was not an article which the majority could force on the minority under the relevant sections of the Companies Act.

Whereas in one other private trading company, in which the majority of Shares were held by the Directors a Special Resolution was passed to alter the company's articles, with a view to require any Shareholder who competed with the company's business to transfer his shares at their full value to nominees of the Directors, the Court held that such a resolution was passed 'bona fide' for the benefit of the company as a whole and was therefore valid and enforceable by the majority against the minority. (Sidebottom v. Kershaw Leese & Co., Ltd., (1920) 1 Ch. 154).

OTHER LEADING CASES. In a later case, "Dafen Tinplate Company v. Llanelly Steel Co., Ltd., (1920) 2 Ch. 124," the alteration was refused because it was thought by the Court

that the resolution which was sought to be passed was unrestricted and unlimited; because the company here was to be given the power compulsorily to acquire Shares of any member as they should think fit at the share value to be fixed from time to time by the Directors.

Peterson J. giving judgment stated that such a wide and unlimited power was detrimental to the company's interest and therefore could not be "bona fide" for genuinely for the benefit of the company as a whole. The power here sought was to be exercised at the will and pleasure of the Directors and was thus thought to be very highly objectionable.

The last case decided on this subject was that of "Shuttleworth v. Cox Bros. & Co., Ltd., (1927) 2 K.B. 9." Here the principle enunciated by Lindley M.R. in "Allen v. Gold Reefs of West Africa case" cited above, was reiterated by the Court of Appeal and it was further laid down that it was for the Shareholders and not for the Court to say whether an alteration of the Articles is for the benefit of the company provided that it is not of such a character as that no reasonable man could so regard it. Here all that was to be sought was to alter the Articles with a view to take powers to remove a Director under certain circumstances. This being a private limited company the Directors were life Directors removable under certain specified conditions and the Articles of Association sought by an amendment to add a new condition of such a removal. The alteration was allowed because it was held to be 'bona fide' for the benefit of the company and it was further held by the Court that the alteration did not constitute any breach of contract. Further that there being no evidence of bad faith there was no ground for questioning the decision of the Shareholders that the alteration was for the benefit of the company.

With reference to this question a note by Mr. A. F. Topham, K.C. in Palmer's Company Law (15th Edition 1933, page 45) is rather pertinent. "It is submitted that it is difficult to accept as the test of validity 'the benefit of the company'; for it may be said that the company is composed of its members, and a benefit to the majority of members is a benefit to the company as a whole. The true view would appear to be that the benefit must be a benefit to the company as a trading entity irrespective of who are the shareholders. If this view is correct, the scheme in 'Brown v. British Abrasive Wheel Co.' would appear to have been for the benefit of the company. Ashbury J. held that it was not 'bona fide' because oppressive and unfair to the minority, but this decision was apparently based on the idea that expropriation is in itself oppressive, and, if so, would appear to be inconsistent with 'Sidebottom v. Kershaw, Leese & Co.'"

MUST SATISFY LEASE. Summing up all these cases the result is that a company which seeks to alter its Articles with a view to take powers to expropriate a shareholder must satisfy the Court that this power is being exercised 'bona fide' for the benefit of the company as a whole and not



Srimathi Janabai Rokade, J.P., K.I.H. Medalist, has donated a thousand rupees to the Talegaon Eye Hospital, Talegaon, started by Drs. Sirdesai and Sathé.

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Gochini—The Government have approved of the proposal of the Port Conservancy Board that they should apply for the licensing of the new tug as a wireless station for the transmission and the reception of messages between ships at sea and the harbour authorities and shipping agents here.—A. P.

only for the benefit of the majority. This much protection, therefore, which the law has given to the shareholder concerned is no doubt just and equitable and cannot be said to be harsh or likely to do any injustice to the company.

At the same time a shareholder cannot expect that, because he holds a number of shares in a company he can so behave as to make his continuance as a member against the interests of the company as a corporation, and still be immune from being expropriated or expelled by his brother shareholders through the exercise of a special power conferred on them by the Articles of Association of the company. However a note of warning is necessary here. All the cases decided so far were connected with private limited companies and how far a competent Court in India particularly with our Managing Agency system with vested interests and powers—will follow these cases is still an open question.

CASH, CHEQUE BOOK, AND MANAGER GONE!

Carnac Bunder Commission Agent Wakes From Afternoon Siesta To Discover Disappearance

The story of how a Commission Agent in Iron and Steel was relieved of Rs. 1,514 in cash which was lying in his safe and the theft of the cheque book with the signature of the owner on its leaves, while about Rs. 15,000 lies to the credit of his account in the Bank, was narrated to the Princess Street Police on Friday evening.

Thakurdas Boverdas, the Commission Agent of Carnac Bunder, alleged that early on Friday he found Prannath Fakichand, one of his Managers absent. He questioned the brother of Prannath who assured him that he had probably gone out on some business and that he would be coming in later. Towards the afternoon Thakurdas Boverdas went to sleep, leaving it is alleged, Umarprakash Fakichand in charge of the Pedhi. When he woke up at about 4 p.m. he discovered

that Umarprakash Fakichand was not in the shop.

On opening the safe he discovered that Rs. 1,514 in cash had been removed and also his cheque book was missing. He immediately went to the Bombay Central Station as he suspected the two brothers might be decamping to Lahore, their native place. Not finding any trace of them he rushed to the Police station and lodged a complaint.

What has happened to the Rs. 15,000 lying in the Bank is now uppermost in the mind of the Commission Agent as he has not been able to get at the Bank as the discovery was made after banking hours.

The Police have, in the meantime, sent messages up the line to be on the 'qui vive' for the two absconding brothers and are also pursuing their inquiries in the City. Sub-Inspector Green is in charge of the investigations.

FASHION AND FURS

(Continued from Page 10)

the "Humane Dress League" of the Order of the Golden Age, 153 Brampton Road, London.

This humane literature will enlighten them in many respects and I am sure will bring them to their senses to use imitation furs, if they at all want to use them, which I understand are now-a-days obtainable in some of the millinery shops.

Besides the furs and feathers trade I need not refer to the most appalling atrocities which are also involved in so-called "hunting" and "racing" fashions, also in training animals for circus, thronging and slaughtering pets and fowls and sheep and cows and buffaloes, and in some cities, even horses and dogs for human (not humane) food and consumption. And what about the cruelties involved in vivisection and vaccination?

Your kind hearted readers who love our dumb-brothers, the animals, are requested to read the humane literature obtainable free or at nominal cost from the abovementioned Societies of London, and others in America, or from the local Humanitarian League, 309 Shroton Bazar, Bombay 2, and calmly ponder over and propagate the question of destroying unnecessarily the lives of most innocent birds and beasts and pray for their mercy.

Indore—Three German tourists who left their country on world tour on foot 54 months ago arrived here by car from Aurangabad after covering important cities of north and attracted a good deal of public attention locally. They will proceed to Ajmer and Jaipur en route to Tibet and hope to return to Germany three years hence after touring Asia.—A. P.

LONDON NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.	
London, Aug. 18.	
Previous Closing	4.43 1/2
To-day's Opening	4.52 3/4
To-day's Closing	4.53 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.	
New York, Aug. 18.	
Previous Closing	4.49 3/4
To-day's Closing	4.49 1/2

LATEST COTTON PRICE

Cotton Information Bureau 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

OCTOBER.	
New York, Aug. 18.	
Previous Closing Rate	9.37
To-day's Opening Rate	9.47
Difference	+10
To-day's Closing Rate	9.30
Difference	-17

BROACH EXPECTATION.

July/August	Rs. 182
April/May	Rs. 204

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

OCTOBER.	
Liverpool, Aug. 18.	
Previous Closing Rate	5.41
To-day's Opening Rate	5.49
Difference	+08
To-day's Closing Rate	5.44
Difference	+03

FRANC RATE.

Paris, Aug. 18.	
Previous Closing	84.25
To-day's Opening	84.28
To-day's Closing	84.46

DOLLAR IMPROVES IN LONDON

Sterling Securities Easy

(From Our Com. Correspondent.) Bombay, Aug. 19, (11 p.m.)

The Gullt-edged securities ruled quiet on Friday on the London Stock Exchange. The 3-1/2 per cent. Indian Sterling Loan declined by 5 shillings to 83-1/2.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton Market opened at a rise of 8 points, in sympathy with the overnight improvement in New York prices.

There was increased long liquidation which, in conjunction with hedge selling, depressed prices and the market closed at a rise of 3 points.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

The New York Cotton Exchange opened steady at a rise of 10 points. There was some speculative buying which increased the opening improvement by 4 points, but prices declined later. Southern selling, influenced by improvement in Dollar exchange. Later on, prices were quoted 2 points below the last closing.

CROSS RATE.

The Dollar-Sterling Cross Rate fluctuated wildly. At the opening in London Sterling was quoted 4.52-3/4 but later on declined to 4.43-3/4.

FRANC CROSS RATE WAS 84.46

SILVER MARKET.

The London Silver Market ruled very steady. China bought and offerings were small.

The Market closed as under:—
Spot Silver 17-7/8
Difference +1/8
Forward 18-1/16
Difference +1/8

In the local market there was no business, at the night session, owing to Jain holiday, but nominal quotations were as under:—
Rs. as p.
Silver First Settlement 55 8 0
Silver Second Settlement 55 15 0
Gold First Settlement 30 14 0
Gold Second Settlement 30 14 6

OBJECTIONABLE CINEMA FILMS

SIMLA, Aug. 15.

Lala Jagannath Aggarwal, M.L.A. has given notice of the following questions in the Assembly:—
Has the attention of the Government been drawn to various Cinema's Films passed by the Censor to which objection has been taken religious bodies both Hindu and Muslim on the ground that they offend their religious susceptibilities or that they portray religious personages in an objectionable manner?

Is it not due to the fact that no member of these religious bodies is associated with the Censor in advising him as to the propriety of these Films?

If so, will the Government consider the desirability of taking action to prevent objectionable Films passing the Censor and creating an alarm in the public mind?—A. P.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

His Excellency The Governor of Bombay and Lady-Sykes were entertained to tea by H. H. the Lady Ali Shah at the Aga Khan's Palace, Yeravda.

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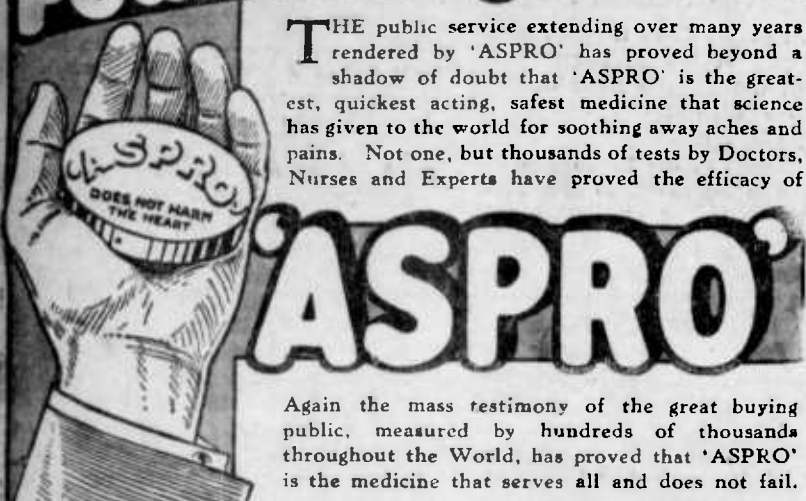
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MONSOON STRONG IN UPPER BURMA

Widespread Thunder Showers Are Reported From Madras And Mysore

POONA, Aug. 18.
The monsoon has been strong in upper Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bihar and northern divisions of the United Provinces and Punjab Kumaon Hills.

Widespread thundershowers are also reported from south Madras and Mysore. Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Mysore and local in Burma, United Provinces, east and north Punjab, Malabar and south-east Madras, while a few falls have occurred in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, west Central Provinces, North West Frontier Province, Konkan and Madras Deccan.

The chief amounts of rainfall are as follows:—Maymyo four; Lashio two; Toungoo, Kyaukpadaung and Bhamo one and a half; Myittha three quarters; Cherrapunji four; Dinaipur three; Jessore, Darjeeling, Calcutta and Patna two; Sibsagar, Narayan-ganj, Barisal, Berhampore and Mymensingh one and a half; Dibrugarh, Chittagong and Jalpaiguri one; Silcher, and Bogra three quarters; Bareilly six; Gorakhpur three; Dehradun two; Bahrach one and a half; Mysore and Cochin one; Mussoorie one; Dalhousie two; Cherat one; Simla three quarters; Lahore, Delhi, Dharampore a quarter; Coonoor and Kodakanal two; Salem one and a half; Madras and Mercara three quarters; Calcutt and Vellore a half.

Forecast: Monsoon will be strong in Upper Burma, Arakan, Assam, Bengal and Bihar and northern divisions of United Provinces and rainfall extend in southern divisions of United Provinces. Scattered thundershowers will recur in and near Punjab Hills and south Madras and Mysore.

Heavy Rainfall Warning: Locally heavy rain will occur in submontane districts of Punjab, United Provinces, Bihar, Bengal and Assam and in upper Burma and Arakan.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA RAINFALL

The following table gives the details of the rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. on Thursday together with the rainfall departure from normal since June 1:—

Stations.	Past 24 hours.	Since 1st June.	Departure from normal
Agra	19.2	+3.4	
Allahabad	12.6	-9.9	
Ajmer	25.2	+12.5	
Ahmedabad	30.7	+9.5	
Akola	22.6	+4.1	
Amritsar	21.5	+2.7	
Ahmednagar	10.7	+0.9	
Bangalore	10.4	-0.5	
Benares	0.1	14.7	-3.3
Bombay	0.1	41.4	-9.7
Calcutta	1.0	39.3	+3.1
Cawnpore	14.8	-4.9	
Calcutt	T	82.1	+7.4
Dehra Dun	1.0	73.7	+24.8
Dolhi		23.8	+8.7
Hyderabad Dn.		23.1	+8.5
Hyderabad Sind		6.7	+1.9
Indore	T	33.8	+13.6
Jubbulpore		28.8	-6.4
Jaipur	0.1	24.6	+10.3
Khandwa		22.2	+4.8
Karachi		18.5	-13.5
Lucknow	0.1	8.5	-13.9
Lahore	0.7	9.1	-1.2
Lyallpur	0.3	5.6	-1.0
Mahabaleshwar		229.0	+29.8
Mouru Abu	0.5	56.0	+16.3
Mysore	1.6	10.1	+3.5
Madras	T	4.8	-3.5
Mussoorie	0.7	62.8	+12.4
Multan		2.0	-1.9
Nagpur		35.7	+6.8
Poona		18.5	+4.3
Patna	0.2	23.6	-3.3
Peshawar		2.7	-0.6
Quetta		3.1	+1.8
Ranchi		29.2	-3.3
Rangoon	0.3	54.3	+3.0
Ratnagiri	T	90.1	+16.0
Rajkot		18.4	-0.1
Srinagar	T	9.1	+3.9
Sholapur		11.6	+0.2
Simla	T	27.3	-8.0

T denotes rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.

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BOMBAY CITY RAINFALL.

Bombay, Aug. 18.
Rainfall during 24 hours 8 a.m. of date 18-8-33 Colaba Point 0.03" Fort 0.05" J J Hospital 0.08" Cotton Laboratory Matunga. 0.00"
Total since 1st June to date Colaba Point 41.46" Fort 66.15" J J Hospital 43.32 Cotton Laboratory Matunga 43.85"
Total for the corresponding period of 1932 Colaba Point 52.48" Fort 59.56" J J Hospital 56.04"
Total for the corresponding or 1931 Colaba Point 73.91" Fort 81.02" J J Hospital 74.27"

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 18-8-33.

At 7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.7 F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.05 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.84 inches. For correction of ships instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVAL.

August 18.
Clan Macbryne, Intyne, Liverpool.
City of Christania, Spencer, Busrah.
British Soldier, Halvaresea, Abadan.
Soudan, Hymns, Kobe.

DEPARTURES.

August 19.
Crown of Galicia, Watson, Port Said (for order).
London Maru, Kishimoto, Kobe.
Mooltan, Morton, London.
City of Bristol, Penberty, Liverpool.
Garada, Lack, Bhowanagar.

LOADING.

August 18.
Steamer Mau for Bangkok.
Steamer Takiwa Maru for Kobe.
Steamer Chyabassa for Calcutta.
ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.
S.S. Mooltan.—The P. and O. S.N. Coy.'s English mail steamer Mooltan, will sail to-day at about (1 p.m.) from Ballard Pier, Station for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Clan Macbryne.—The J. F. Coy.'s steamer clan Macbryne arrived in harbour on Friday from Liverpool, with a general cargo.

S.S. city of Christania.—The K.N. Coy.'s steamer City of Christania arrived in harbour on Friday from Busrah, with a general cargo.

S.S. British Soldier.—The J. P. O. Coy.'s steamer British Soldier, arrived in harbour on Friday from Abadan, with a cargo of fuel oil.

S.S. Crown of Galicia.—The Lewis Drefuse and Coy.'s steamer Crown of Galicia, will sail to-day for Port Said (for order), with a general cargo.

S.S. London Maru.—The O.S. K. steamer London Maru, will sail to-day for Kobe, with a general and same bottom cargo.

S.S. City of Bristol.—The K. N. Coy.'s steamer City of Bristol, will sail to-day for Liverpool, with a general cargo.

S.S. Garada.—The B.I.S.N. Coy.'s steamer Garada will sail to-day for Bhowanagar, with same bottom cargo.

S.S. Soudan.—The P. and O. S.N. Coy.'s steamer Soudan, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe with a general cargo.

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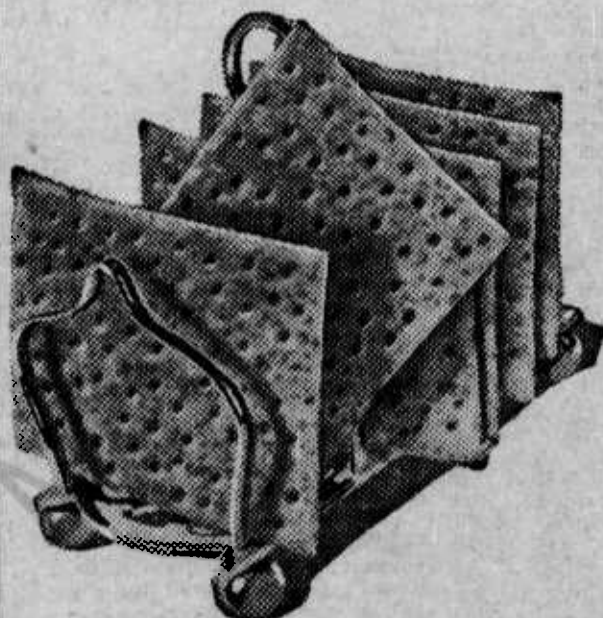
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TRADE AND FINANCE

RESUMPTION OF 3 MONTHS TREASURY BILLS

Provision For Maturities: Substantial Fall In Textile Shares

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

Bombay, Aug. 18.
(From Our Special Correspondent.)

MONEY

Money rates were steadier during the early part of the week owing probably to mid-month settlements in connection with the bill and government securities, but the repayment on the 15th instant of about Rs 8 crores on maturing 6 per cent 1933-38 bonds caused the rate for call funds to decline to 3/4 to 1 per cent towards the close. It may be noted that the repayment coincides with the floatation of a new loan by the Government of the Punjab to the extent of Rs 150 lacs and furthermore the fund released from the redemption of these bonds are spread all over India and it will take some time before they percolate through to the trade centres.

Government sold Rs 1 1/2 crores of treasury bills this week against maturities of Rs 64.25 lacs, and in addition they have to pay the equivalent of £1 million sterling bought at this week's bidding. Government have reintroduced the sale of three months intermediate bills, probably in order to meet the comparatively heavy treasury bill maturities during September and to provide for the repayment of 5 per cent 1933 bonds on 1st September. The trade demand as per the latest statement of the Bank shows a decrease of 14.37 lacs. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to three months 1 per cent and six months 1 1/2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on August 11, 1933 shows an increase of Rs 69.41 lacs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs 25,58,541,000 as compared with Rs 26,95 crores at this time last year. The percentage of each liability is 31.35, an increase of 1 per cent over last week. Loans have increased by the small amount of 3.09 lacs, while Cash credits and inland bills discounted are down by Rs 36.83 lacs and by Rs 14.41 lacs respectively. Government deposits are also down by Rs 8.63 lacs to Rs 6.99 crores and other deposits by Rs 32.60 lacs to Rs 73.61 crores. The bank rate stands unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.

The Bank of Netherlands has reduced its discount rate from 3 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent with effect from 15th August 1933.

GILT-EDGED MARKET

Gilt-edged were weak at the opening owing to difficulties on the Stock Exchange in connection with August share settlement and there was a general decline in quotations under heavy selling pressure, particularly in 3 1/2 per cent Paper. In the latter part of the week, however, there was some recovery in quotations on investment demand and covering by bears and the under tone towards the end appeared steadier. 3 1/2 per cent Paper after declining from Rs 85-4 to Rs 84-4 improved to Rs 75-1 but again weakened to Rs 84-9 at the end. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan eased from Rs 94-13 to Rs 94-10. 4 per cent 1934-37 Loans were unchanged at Rs 101-13 and 1943s at Rs 101-15. 1960-70 Loan closed five annas lower than last week at Rs 97-11. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan lost about 3 annas to Rs 105-4 and 1934 bonds to Rs 102-5. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan closed at Rs 106-11. 1940-43s at Rs 106-14 and 1945-55 loan at Rs 112-15. 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan was placed at Rs 107-15. 6 1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan showed no change at Rs 107-15 and 6 1/2 per cent Treasury bonds due 1935 at Rs 107-8.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was very

steady with sellers of ready T T at 1s 6-3/64 and buyers at 1s 6-5/64 and business was occasionally placed at 1s 6-1/16d. A fair amount of fresh business was transacted in gold for ready shipment and this was the mainstay of the market, the merchandise export bills being few and far between. The demand for remittances on the other hand remains negligible. The following is the forward quotation:—August to March 1/8-1/32.

The dollar sterling quotation declining during the week from dol 4.49 1-4 to dol 4.40, but closed at dol 4.49. The Paris-London cross rate appreciated from 84.53 to 84.21 and closed at 84.25. The Belga closed at 23.64 and the Italian lira at 62.71.

GOLD

Following weakness in the Paris-London cross rate and the appreciation of the guilder, there was good buying enquiry by banks, particularly for ready with the result that prices advanced by about 3 annas per tola. The quotation for ready improved from Rs 30-12-6 to Rs 30-15-0, but reacted slightly towards the close to Rs 30-15-3. The enquiry for forward has however limited. Arrivals from upcountry continue on a fair scale and stocks on hand are estimated at about 5 lacs tolas with the daily offtake remaining unchanged at about 2,000 to 4,000 tolas. The price of sovereigns improved in sympathy, ready being quoted at Rs 19-11-6 and forward at Rs 19-11-9. In London the quotation for gold improved from 124s 8d to 125s 3d. Last week's shipment per S.S. "Rampur" amounted to Rs 93.84 lacs. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs 30-15-6 and Rs 30-12-9 for ready, Rs 30-15-6 and Rs 30-13-3 for September 5 settlement and Rs 30-15-9 and Rs 30-13-9 for October 4 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs 54,601 in bar and coin.

SILVER

Weakness developed in silver during the early part of the week following advice from Shanghai and unloading of tired bulls in the local market, with the result that prices declined by nearly a rupee for ready silver. Rumours in connection with the reduction of import duty on silver being less persistent this week, the discount on ready under 1st settlement narrowed to about 8 annas as compared with one rupee per 100 tolas last week. Towards the end, however, there was some recovery in quotations following propagandists news about silver emanating from America and a slight reaction in the Shanghai dollar which improved from 1/2-3/4 to 1/3. The price of ready which opened at Rs 55-8 declined at as low as Rs 54-7, but reacted and closed at Rs 54-15. The turnover in the local market is somewhat better, the daily offtake improving to about 50 bars, while stocks level off almost at last week's level of 10,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates in London were 17-15/16d and 17-3/4d for ready and 18-1/16d and 17-13/16d for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs 55-8 and Rs 54-7 for ready, Rs 55-3 and Rs 54-12 for September 9 settlement and Rs 55-15 and Rs 55-2 for October 10 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs 4,903 in coin.

SHARES

The Stock market was weak and there was a substantial fall particularly in cotton mill shares. This was due to the difficulties in connection with the August settlement, coupled with the publication of a results of the Currimbhoy mill group showing heavy losses and the decline in

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS

Bombay, Aug. 18.
3-1/2 pc G P N Sett 84-8-6
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 84-9-0
4 per cent 1950/70 Sett 97-9-0
4 per cent 1950/70 Cash 97-10-0
5 per cent 1945/55 Sett 112-15
5 per cent 1945/55 Cash 113/0

TAXP EES
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 112-0
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 109-0
6-1/2 pc 1935 B D L 108
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Cash 94-9
4 per cent 1934/37 Cash 101-12
4 per cent 1943 Cash 102-1
4 1/2 per cent 1934 Cash 102/4
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60 Cash 105-6
5 per cent 1939/44 Cash 106-11
5 per cent 1940/43 Cash 106-14
5 per cent 1935 Cash 104-8
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Cash 107-15
6 1/2 per cent 1935 T B Cash 107-8

CORPORATION LOANS (Tax-able)

4 per cent B P T 1974 93-8
4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 92-8
5 per cent M. Deb. 1955 106-0
6 per cent M. Deb. 1954 116-0
6 per cent K P T 1956 115-8
6 1/2 per cent B P T 1937 107-10
3 p.c. G. P. Notes opened at 84/10 Highest was 84-12 and lowest 84/6
Tone easy.

LONDON DISCOUNTS RATES

London, Aug. 17.
Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0 7/16 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 0 11/16 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 to 3 p.c.

LINSEED

London, Aug. 17.
Linseed Calcutta (London) tno £11:8:9 Aug/Sept. Sellers.
Linseed Lapata C I F Hull ton £10:17:6 Aug/Sept. Sellers.
Linseed Bombay (London) ton £12:0:0 Aug/Sept. Sellers.

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Aug. 17.
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 8-1/4

The price of raw cotton. The fall in some of the high-priced shares was as much as Rs 15 to 20, with a slight recovery towards the close on profit-taking. The following are the fluctuations in some of leaders:—Bombay Dyewing Rs 777/8; 766/4; 771/4; 771/4; 780; Century Rs 233/2; 221/4; 229/6; 226/12; Central India Rs 323/12; 320; 323/2; 321/4; Fazulbhoys Rs 307/8; 287/8; 293/12; 281/4; 289/6; Kohinoor Rs 158/12; 155/10; 158; 155; 158/12; New Ghent Rs 149/6; 146/4; 163/2; 158/12; 162/8; Pearls Rs 181/4; 170; 178/12; 175/10; Simplex Rs 85/12; 80; 81/4; 79/6 and Swadeshi Rs 252/8; 246/4; 251/4; 249/6; 250/10.

In the miscellaneous section prices dropped at the opening in sympathy with the fall in the mill section, but support from bulls and investment demand caused a recovery in quotations, particularly in steels, cements and hydro electric shares. Tata Iron Ordys declined from Rs 56/14 to Rs 54/4 and Defs from Rs 218/12 to Rs 192/8. Tata Hydros eased from Rs 163/7 to Rs 161/4, and Tata Powers from Rs 1,042/8 to Rs 1,027/8, but improved and closed at Rs 1,035. Anifhra Valleys declined from Rs 1,482/8 to Rs 1,466/4, but closed at Rs 1,487/8. Bombay Burmahs eased from Rs 385 to Rs 379/6, while Bom. Trams were almost unchanged at Rs 139-1. Bombay steam shares showed little change at Rs 283/12, while Scindia shares after dropping to Rs 10-8 closed at Rs 11. Bundi Cement shares declined to Rs 28, but improved and finished at Rs 28-8. Kapti Ordys similarly easing from Rs 296/4 to Rs 291/4 closed at Rs 295-10, with Defds however, rising from Rs 1,060 to Rs 1,090. Railway shares showed no price changes.

Imperial Bank shares were on the whole steady, the closing quotation being Rs 1,207-8 with Contributors at Rs 296/4. Bank of India shares remained steady at Rs 103/4 and those of the Central Bank at Rs 22/12d.

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CHICAGO WHEAT SITUATION CLARIFIED

Vague Inflation Talk

SHORT COVERING AND BUYING ON REACTION THEORY

Renewed Weakness In Dollar

New York Cotton prices recorded a sharp rise of 66 points on active short covering and buying on a reaction theory influenced by better tone in Chicago Wheat and renewed vague talk of inflation.

Cotton demonstrates good recuperative power owing to sold-out state and there exists a belief that inflation is inevitable and may be imminent.

After a rapid decline of about 3-12 per cent per lb. in American Cotton prices, the present improvement seems to be a natural reaction and while we believe it may be carried further, we expect higher prices will attract increased hedge selling.

Bombay, August 18. On Thursday the New York Cotton Futures Market was active and strong on bear covering influenced by strength of Wall St. and buying on the reaction theory. Sudden improvement in Chicago Wheat and fears of inflation resulted in a fairly large buying. The market was liquidated and in the absence of selling pressure, there was scarcity of offerings. So far, there is no official announcement regarding inflation, but weakness of dollar imparted strength. The market opened at about the lowest level of the day, and ruled firm throughout the day, and closed at a rise of 66 to 75 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 65 points at 9.30c.

The New Orleans Cotton Futures Market was fairly active and closed at a rise of 63 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 62 points at 9.23c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.
The Liverpool Cotton Futures Market was due to open at a decline of 2 points on parity with previous New York close, but the market opened steady at a rise of 6 points. There was continental buying in the early trading, which met by scattered hedge and Bombay selling. In the afternoon prices advanced owing to strength in grain and firm advices from New York. The market closed at a rise of 19 to 20 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices declined 6 points at 5.46d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.
East Indian Cotton Futures ruled very steady and closed at a rise of 20 points with October 4.93 and January 4.96.

EGYPTIAN FUTURES.
Egyptian Sakel Futures ruled firm and closed at a rise of 25 pts. with Spot Cotton 9 points higher to 7.43d. Uppers ring was also firm and closed at a rise of 22 to 21 points with Spot Cotton 6 pts. up at 6.75d.

The Alexandria Cotton Market ruled quiet on easier New York advices and closed at a loss of 2 to 4 points.

IRREGULAR MARKETS.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. state:—
The sharp improvement yesterday in cotton and other commodities is attributed to the report that the American Government is considering opening a large equalisation fund to control the dollar and leading commodity prices and that they are also consulting with Mr. Montagu Norman about it.

Mr. Wallace has announced that Government will exercise permanent control of wheat and cotton acreages and are preparing plans for further reduction next season; he has also announced that there was a prospect of additional processing taxes on cotton and wheat if prices continued to decline.

The immediate payment of 100 million dollars to the farmers without deducting their debts to Government is expected to help farmers in a slow and orderly marketing of their crops.

Until official announcements received from Washington, irregular markets seem likely, but it appears that Government is fully alive as to the seriousness of the situation and will use all their emergency powers to check any further decline in commodity prices.

PRIVATE CABLES.

New York Highest 9.48 +.77 (2-56 p.m.): Lowest 8.74 +.03 (10 a.m.).

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiwal have received the following cables:—

NEW YORK.—Short covering rally grain inflation propaganda.

advance may go somewhat further but advise caution.
NEW YORK.—Although nothing definite pronounced talk possibility Government adding inflationary measures, but inflationary spokesman reported renewing pressure on Administration to adopt the same. Government hopes to announce on September 15th a plan to control cotton production next two three years. Cotton weakness Dollar strength strength in grain markets, strength in Stock markets, market was over-sold, but hedging from now on will become greater on every advance, except a lively market with wide fluctuations but feel bearish on the whole for the present.

Speculative buying on strong revival inflation rumours think immediate action unlikely.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as under:—

12-15 p.m.—General feeling here and in New York is that recent heavy liquidation and decline have made market stronger technically. Think prices would quickly advance on any new stimulus.

9-26 p.m.—Strength of all markets due renewed inflation talk.

Their New York friends cabled as under:—

"Chicago situation greatly clarified, also renewed vague inflation talk."

New York December Highest 9.70 (at 2-56 p.m.): Lowest 8.96 (at 10-31 a.m.).

Messrs. Chundil Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

LIVERPOOL.—Market advanced suddenly owing to better tone in Chicago and rumours of inflation.

LIVERPOOL.—Rapid advance New York due recovery wheat from limit down to unchanged. Market technically stronger after recent liquidation. Persistent cables stressing possibility inflation to support United States commodities.

NEW YORK.—Opened higher owing to favourable Liverpool cables, commission houses, active foreign and trade buying. Advanced subsequently in sympathy with grain markets. General situation has improved owing to completion liquidation of weak holdings Chicago wheat and corn. Believe this is a favourable time to buy. Cotton goods market—yarn market—better undertone and higher prices expected.

NEW YORK.—Pool operation and inflation talk causes advance.

NEW YORK.—Market demonstrates recuperative powers. We reiterate views expressed yesterday and believe inflation inevitable and may be imminent.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 17.	
October 1933	9.37 +.66
December 1933	9.60 +.71
January 1934	9.73 +.72
March 1934	9.88 +.75
May 1934	10.00 +.66
Middling Spot	9.30 +.65

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Aug. 17.	
October	9.33 +.68
December	9.55 +.68
Middling Spot	9.23 +.68

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 17.	
October	9.14
December	9.30

New York, Noon Call:	
October	9.17
December	9.38

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Aug. 17.
Messrs. Bathivala and Karan have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

DOLLARS.	
Amer Power & Light Com 13	
Amer Power & Light 5 uc PA 24	
Amer Power Com 13	
Amer Power Gold 50	
Amer Power Power 7 pc 24	
Electric Bond Common 25 1/4	
Electric Bond 5 dolls. Pfd 47	
Consolidated Gas 50 1/2	
Columbia Gas 20 1/2	
United Light & Power A 51/4	
North American 24 1/2	
United Corp. 9	
American Super Power 5 1/4	
American Tel. & Tel. 123	
Western Union Telg. 67	
Radio Corp. 9 1/8	
Cheasapeake & Ohio 47	
New York Central 45 1/4	
Union Pacific R R 122	
Pennsylvania R R 36 1/4	
Baltimore & Ohio R R 30 1/2	
International Carriers 8	
Mac Intyre 34 1/4	
Alaska Juneau 28	
Noranda Mines 32 1/2	
Kelvinator 11	
United States Steel 54	
Bethlehem Steel 40 1/2	
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 27	
American Smelting 36	
Int. Nickel Common 20	
International Harvester 37 1/4	
Anaconda Copper Mining 17 1/2	
Kennecott Copper 21 1/4	
Cerro de Pasco Copper 34	
Glidden 17 1/2	
General Motors 31 3/8	
Packard Motor 5	
Chrysler 40	
General Electric 25	
Goodyear Tyre 39	
United Aircraft 36 1/2	
Curtiss Wright 3 1/2	
National Dairy 21 1/4	
Standard Oil of N J 37 1/4	
Mid. Con. Petroleum 12 1/2	
Phillips Petroleum 14	
St. Regis Paper 5	
American Radiator 16 1/8	
National City Bank 32 1/4	
Guaranty Trust 37	
Sun Life of Canada 450	
American Lce Co. 12 1/4	
Bush 4 3/4	

Market strong; rallies led by wheat and lower dollar exchange.

United Corporation has passed dividend.

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Aug. 17.	
Bales.	
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	12,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	5,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	5,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.	
10-10 a.m. To-day's Closing.	
August 1933	5.40 +.19
September 1933	5.49 +.19
October 1933	5.41 +.19
November 1933	5.42 +.19
December 1933	5.45 +.19
January 1934	5.47 +.19
February 1934	5.49 +.19
March 1934	5.51 +.19
April 1934	5.53 +.19
May 1934	5.56 +.19
June 1934	5.57 +.19
July 1934	5.59 +.19
August 1934	5.61 +.19
Middling Spot	5.46 +.06

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.	
BROACH:—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.49
Fine (Good Staple)	4.64
Superfine (Good Staple)	4.79
OOMRA:—	
Good (No. 1 Staple)	4.63
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	4.78
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	4.93
BENGAL:—	
Good	3.52
Fine	3.62
Superfine	3.72
SCINDE:—	
Good	3.62
Fine	3.72
Superfine	3.82

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.	
SAKELLARIDIS:—	
October 1933	7.25
November 1933	7.31
January 1934	7.40
March 1934	7.48
May 1934	7.56
June 1934	7.64
F.G.F. Spot	7.43

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Aug. 18.	
Sept.	1.34 +.04
Dec.	1.42 +.03
March	1.50 +.02
May	1.55 +.02

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, Aug. 17.	
Sept.	0.89 3/4
Dec.	0.92 7/8
Map	0.96 3/4

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Aug. 18	
B C RATE:—	
T T and D 1/8	
LONDON:—	
Banks Selling 1 T and D 1/8	
1/8 1/32	
Banks Selling 1 T 1/8 1/32 to Dec.	
Bank Buying 1 T 1/8 1/32	
Bank Buying D D 1/8 1/32	
Banks Buying 3 months 1/8	
5/32 Aug/Sept	
New York B C RATE:—	
T T 300 nominal	
Banks selling T T 298	
Banks buying 1 T 294	
PARIS:—	
Bank selling D D 630	
Bank buying D D 640.	
AMSTERDAM:—	
Bank selling D D 61 1/4	
JAPAN:—	
Banks selling 1 T 79 3/4 nominal	
Banks buying 60 days 78 1/2 nominal	
HONGKONG:—	
Banks selling D D 54 1/4	
SHANGHAI:—	
Banks selling D D 33 3/4	
SINGAPORE:—	
Banks Selling D. D. 156 1/4	
JAVA:—	

SMART RISE IN U. S. WHEAT

Bombay, Aug. 18.
On Thursday, the Chicago Wheat Market opened at a decline of 5 cents, which is the maximum limit of fluctuation for a day with September delivery 82 1/8. Later on, owing to sold-out state and fears of inflationary measures, which resulted in a sharp rise of 7 5/8 cents and September delivery closed at dol. 89 3/4 per bushel.

Banks selling D D 61 1/4.

BELGIUM:—

Banks selling D D 102.

CROSS RATE:—

New York London 4.49 17th inst.

Shanghai London 13 18th inst.

Japan London 12 14 18th inst.

London Paris 84.25 17th inst.

London Belgium 23.64 17th inst.

London Switzerland 17.09 17th inst.

London Italy 62.68 17th inst.

London Berlin 13.85 17th inst.

London Holland 8.17 17th inst.

London Stockholm 19.39 17th inst.

London New York 4.41 17th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—

Gold £6-5 3 16th inst; £6-5-3 17th inst.

Silver London Ready 17 3/4 16th inst.

17th inst: 17 3/4 17th inst.

Silver London Forward 17 13/16 16th inst: 17 7/8 17th inst.

Silver New York Ready 35 3/16 16th inst: 36 1/4 17th inst.

London Discounts 3 Mos 7 1/16 per cent 16th inst; 7 1/16 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Aug. 17.	
T. T. London on:—	
Berlin	13.85
Amsterdam	8.17 1/4
Brussels	23.64
Madrid	39.53
Milan	62.71
Bern	17.09 1/2
Paris	84.25
Prague	111.37
T T London on New York	4.43 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 17.	
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China, £15 3/4	
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £129.	
P & O Banking Corporation £10.	
National Bank of India £45 1/2	
Funding Loan 4 pc. £110 7/8	
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 p. c. £100 1/8	
Rupce Paper 3 1/2 p. c. £62	
Indian Stock 3 p. c. 1948 £71 1/2	
Indian Stock 3 1/2 p. c. 1931 £83 3/4	
Indian Stock 4 1/2 p. c. 1950/55 £107.	
Consols 2 1/2 p. c. £73 3/4	
War Loan 3 1/2 p. c. £99 7/8	
Victory Bonds 4 p. c. £110 1/8	
17th inst.	
London Discounts 6 Mos 11 1/16 per cent 16th inst: 11 1/16 per cent	
17th inst.	
Imperial Bank rate 3-1/2 per cent.	
Bank of England rate 2 per cent	

MONEY:—

Call 1 per cent.
3 Months 1 per cent.
6 Months 2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug. 18.

Following a sharp rise of 66 points in New York futures, the local cotton market opened very steady at 204 for Broach A/M delivery, and declined to Rs. 202 8 on profit-taking. At the decline there was covering and prices improved to Rs. 204 8. The All-India Cotton Acreage report was as expected. The Liverpool Cotton market opened at a rise of 2 points in sympathy with New York closing advices. The local market closed at 3 p.m. to-day owing to a Jani Holiday and quotations were as under:—

Broach J/A 181/12
Broach A/M 204
Oomra D/J 174
Bengal D/J 148
N. B. Liverpool opened at a rise of 8 points but later on was 4 points higher owing to decline in Dollar

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay, Aug. 18.	
To-day Total	
Broach J/A	3,200
28,200	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Aug. 18.	
Since 1st Sept.	
This	
Yesterday	

In full-pressed Bales.

Year	
Yesterday	
1st Sept. to 10th August	
This	
Last	
Year	
Europe	1119 404159
Japan & China	2000 1179188
Coast Ports	28830
Un-country by	
Rail	133271
Attoat in harbour for Europe.	
China and	
Japan	14528
Total	3119 1759976

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, Aug. 18.

1st Sept. to 10th August

This

Last

Year

Europe

Japan & China

Coast Ports

Un-country by

Rail

Attoat in harbour for Europe.

China and

Japan

Total

3119 1759976

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Aug. 18.

1933-34

1932-33

Receipts to date

17-8-33

182000

171000

Receipts Yesterday</

But the Pandavas have given them time to consider the terms of treaty

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Move To Counter Falling Prices Roosevelt's Talks With Senator Thomas And Inflation Group Leaders

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.
The question of inflation again moved to the foreground when Mr. Roosevelt conferred with Senator Thomas, his chief inflation adviser.
The President later saw leaders of the group who are advocating inflation in order to counter the falling prices of farm produce, especially grain and cotton.
Mr. Roosevelt listened attentively to their advice but keeping his own counsel.
Meanwhile, Mr. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture Board, hitherto known as an inflationist, declares that inflation will aid the farm problem only temporarily. He uttered a warning that after the price rise had spent itself, prices of commodities would fall faster than orders.

U. S. WHEAT FOR ORIENT Farm Board Discusses Subsidised Export

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.
The Farm Board Administrators summoned a conference at Portland, Oregon, on Monday to discuss plans to export wheat to the Orient as first step in the programme of subsidised exportation outlined by Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Wallace stated to-day that he was informed by friends in Europe that there was a prospect of an agreement to curtail production being reached in the conference in London though he found the report "hard to believe".—Reuter.

CHASED AS NORTHERNER

First Accused's Evidence In Madras City Bomb Case

MADRAS, August 17.
At the High Court Criminal Sessions to-day with the examination of a few more witnesses, the prosecution closed their evidence in the City Bomb Case.
The first accused made a statement saying that his name was Shambunath and that he came to Madras from North Deccan.
After remaining at Madras for three days he returned to Madras at the end of April. He was staying in a Dharmasala in Madras for some days and on the day in question while going out sight-seeing through Tambu Chetty Street walking bare-footed he found the street in commotion.
Noticing that he was a Northerner, some persons chased him and after beating him with lathies handed him over to the police. He was not with either accused 2 or accused 3.

2ND ACCUSED'S STORY.
The second accused said that his name was Inder Singh not Premprakash. He did not know Shambunath but was the servant of Gobindram who was shot dead on 4th May. One day Gobindram told him that police had come to arrest him (Gobindram) and he asked the accused to fly away. The accused obeyed but was arrested in the verandah of the house. He admitted having stayed in the House in question in Linga Chetty Street, where his master, Gobindram and third accused were living.

TOOL IN ACCUSED'S HAND.
Hiralal, Third accused, admitted that prosecution evidence was entirely correct, but added he was absolutely innocent of having been a tool in the hands of the other accused.

The Judge:—Did you run away with Rs. 600 of your mother's money?

The accused:—Yes.

The Judge:—It is very bad that you should have done that.

It will be remembered that this accused made a statement in the lower court incriminating himself and others in the case. The judge after hearing both Crown and defence counsel ruled it out as inadmissible.—A. P.

VIRAMGAM DEADLOCK

Mill Operatives Down Tools To Protest Against Wage-cut

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 18.
The operatives of the Chandraday Mill of Viramgam have gone on strike for the last three days as a protest against the decision of the arbitration reducing their wages to the extent of 6-1/4 per cent.

The Mill has employed new men.
It will be recalled that the Mill at first reduced the wages of the operatives and latter went on strike and subsequently the Mill authorities and the operatives agreed to submit their dispute to arbitration.—A. P.

LONDON-PARIS CONSULTATIONS

Nazi Propaganda May Be Referred To League

PARIS, Aug. 17.
Government regards the situation arising from Herr Hitler's further wireless talk as grave, and with M. Daladier and Mr. MacDonald both in their offices, telephone lines between Quai D'Orsay and White Hall were busy to-day.
The Reference of the question of Nazi propaganda in Austria to the League of Nations appears to be likely.—Reuter.

BUYING MOVEMENT ON WALL STREET

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Aug. 17.
On the Stock Exchange, business in most sections was restricted mainly owing to the settlement of the past account, but the undertone continued good. Home Railways, Industrials and Gold-minings being prominent.
Commodity markets generally closed steadier in sympathy with America, but business continued small and movements unimportant.

On the Wall Street after early easiness, the rally of wheat and cotton initiated a vigorous buying movement.

Simla, Aug. 18.—His Excellency the Viceroy and party returned to Simla on Friday morning from Delhi.—A. P.

OUTRAGE ON HUMANITY

Calcutta Condemns Air Bombing On Frontier

OPERATIONS MUST STOP

Policy Amounts To Going Back On Disarmament Opinion.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.
A Muslim public meeting was held last night in Albert Hall under the presidency of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to protest against air-bombing in the Tribal areas of the N. W. F. P.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, characterising the operations as "outrage on all tenets of humanity and justice, as such operations have been denounced from platforms of the Disarmament Conference and the League of Nations by every shade of British and world public opinion."

The resolution appealed to the Government to desist from further operations.

Another resolution viewed with deep concern "the policy of gradual penetration into Tribal areas, as a prelude to their final annexation to British India."—A. P.

FOR ALLEGED ABSCONDERS

Rs. 3,000 Offered For Arrest Of Ten Persons

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.
Rewards aggregating Rs. 3,000 have been offered for the arrest of ten other alleged absconders in the Chittagong Armoury Raid Case.

TWO YOUTHS ARRESTED.
The special staff of the Port Police arrested two young Bengalis in North Calcutta and seized an automatic pistol and 13 live cartridges from their possession.

The weapon it is reported was stolen from the house of a European in South Calcutta suburb during recent burglaries.—A. P.

DISPLAYING CAR NUMBER IN HINDI

Babu Shiva Prasad Gupta's Revision Petition Dismissed

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 18.
The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Mukherji of the Allahabad High Court disposed of the revision application by Babu Shiva Prasad Gupta, a well-known Benares resident, who was fined Rs. 5 for displaying the number of his motor car on the number plate in Hindi instead of in English character.

Dr. Katju and Mr. Raina who appeared for the applicant contended that it was a question of principle and if the same phonetic sound was reproduced then there was sufficient compliance with motor rules.

Their Lordships dismissing the revision said that the question was whether the applicant reproduced the exact number assigned to the car by the Registration Officer. The defence contention that the number on the number plate as displayed was not the number assigned was not correct.—A. P.

DELHI CONSPIRACY CASE ECHO

Three Men Found Guilty Under Explosive Substances Act

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18.
The assessors passed an unanimous verdict of guilty against Vatsyana, B. P. Jain and Baburam Gupta on the conclusion of arguments in the Explosive Substances Act Case to-day.

The first two accused were charged under Section 4-b and the third under Section 4 read with 4b of the Explosive Substances Act by the Sessions Judge Mr. Blackett.

This is the last of a series of cases against those who were let off in the Delhi Conspiracy Case on the withdrawal of that case.—A. P.

SOVIET DEMAND RECOGNITION

Trade Negotiations With U. S. Are At Standstill As Sequel To It

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.
The Soviet-American trade negotiations are apparently at a standstill. The Soviet is not only asking for long term credits but making any deal dependent on the United States' recognition.

Mr. Wallace declares that negotiations for sale to the Soviet of a million bales of cotton, hitherto inconclusive, will be continued.

BEGUM SHAH NAWAZ THANKS WOMEN M.P.'S

Praise Bestowed On Hoare For Evidence Before Joint Committee

LONDON, Aug. 17.
Begum Shah Nawaz in a farewell message before sailing for India expresses "deep gratitude to all the women members of Parliament. Women's Organisations and women of all parties in England for the unparalleled help and sympathy shown to our cause."

She earnestly trusts that their friends in the British Isles will continue their kind efforts on their behalf, and when their questions are discussed in Parliament give further proof of the great bond of sympathy and affection between the women of Great Britain and India by championing their claims for fuller enfranchisement than that proposed in the White Paper.

Begum Shah Nawaz adds that Sir Samuel Hoare's evidence has greatly helped to clear the atmosphere. "We are grateful to him for the frankness of his replies which has made us feel more confident about the future of our country."—Reuter.

KING FEISAL POST-PONES HOLIDAY

BAGHDAD, Aug. 18.

Following urgent representations from the British Charge d'Affaires, King Feisal has postponed for a week his departure on a holiday in Switzerland.
The British Ambassador returns next week.—Reuter.

BRITAIN MAY RETALIATE

RUGBY, Aug. 17.

In representations made to German Government by the British Charge d'Affaires in Berlin regarding discrimination in favour of German shipping lines which is feared from the operation of the recent order under the German Exchange Control Regulations it is emphasised that if the effects on British shipping prove to be as foreseen by the British Government, the latter will be forced to consider measures to protect its shipping.

At present, German ships are freely permitted to embark and disembark passengers at British ports.—B. O. W.

NO ELECTION PROSPECTS

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Although the belief is widely held in political circles that in view of its increasing difficulties the Free State Government would be compelled to go to the country, a high official of the Fianna Fail party told Reuter to-day that there was no question of an early election and there was no reason for one. We have a majority and plenty of work to do without wasting time on tactics.—Reuter.

WOODS REACHES CROYDON

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The Australian airman Woods has arrived at Croydon. He started from Australia on the 7th July.—Reuter.

U. S. DOCTOR ASSAULTED

Struck On Face For Failing To Salute Nazis

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

American Consulate Has Been Informed Of Incident

(SPECIAL.)

BERLIN, Aug. 17.
Doctor Daniel Mulvihill, an American doctor who recently arrived in Berlin, has been staying in hospital here. He was struck on the face and temporarily stunned for failing to salute a Nazi detachment in Unter Den Linden on Tuesday night.

GOODS TRAIN DERAILED

Guard Injured In Accident At Katol

NAGPUR, Aug. 18.

Information reached here last night that a goods train while coming to Nagpur was derailed at Katol having swerved on to the wrong track.

The engine rolled down the line smashing the deadend. The accident was not serious. The driver and other two occupants of the engine jumped out and escaped unhurt, but the guard was slightly injured.—A. P.

COMMUNAL UNITY IN KASHMIR

State Subjects Present Address To Mr. Abdulla

SRINAGAR, Aug. 18.

A largely attended meeting was held at Srinagar on Tuesday when a joint address was presented to Mr. S. M. Abdulla by the Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs and Christians of Kashmir.

The address was read by Mr. Premnath Bazaz, who represented the Hindu community of Jammu and Kashmir on the Glancy Commission.

Several professors from Lahore delivered addresses on Hindu-Muslim unity and Mr. S. M. Abdulla returned thanks.

A Hindu-Muslim flag of unity was flown and there was music and dancing.—A. P.

DROP IN CUSTOMS REVENUE

SIMLA, Aug. 18.

The latest returns from customs revenue show that during the past four months there has been a drop of a crore and half rupees in the revenue as compared with last year and a fall of 60 lakhs of rupees as compared to the estimates for the current year.—A. P.

SEA BORNE TRADE AT OKHA

Figures For July

The total import of merchandise at Port Okha during July 1933 amounted to tons 4340 valued Rs. 2,47,039 consisting of tons 102 G. C. & G. P. sheets valued Rs. 19,749-0-0, tons 3587 coal valued Rs. 53,805 and machinery, etc. valued Rs. 1,73,485. The total export during the same period amounted to tons 8477 consisting of tons 1600 cement, tons 6489 salt, tons 88 seeds, tons 300 cotton, etc. The number of vessels that entered the Port was 7.

The total import during the corresponding period amounted to tons 5139 valued Rs. 3,13,489 consisting of tons 500 sugar valued Rs. 1,00,400, tons 57 G. C. & G. P. sheets valued Rs. 8,633, tons 4210 coal valued Rs. 75,780 and machinery, etc. valued Rs. 1,28,676. The total Export during the same period amounted to tons 9291 consisting of tons 2200 cement, tons 6875 salt, tons 197 seeds and tons 19 skin, etc. The number of vessels entered the Port was 10.

TWO SEPARATE TRADE PARLEYS IN INDIA

Indo-Japanese Talks Will Centre Round New Trade Convention And Tri-Partite Conference Will Aim At Textile Understanding

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

In view of an apparent misunderstanding it is explained officially that there are two separate and distinct sets of forthcoming trade negotiations concerning India; one between delegates of the Government of India and the Japanese Government, following the expiry on October 10 of the existing Indo-Japanese Trade Convention and the other between cotton textile interests of India, Britain and Japan.

The only connection between the two is that the representatives of the British Cotton Textile Industry have asked the Government of India to hear their views before finally coming to a decision as regards Japan.

INDO-JAPANESE TARIFF WAR

Prospects Of Solution At Simla

BANFF, Aug. 17.

There was a heated discussion at the Congress of the Institute of Pacific Relations as regards the tariff war between India and Japan.

The British delegates declared that they did not object to normal competition, but protested against the use of weapons, such as State subsidies, depreciated currencies and low wages.

They hoped that a common ground would be reached between Britain, India and Japan at the Simla Conference in October.—Reuter.

700 ASSYRIANS KILLED

British Ambassador Hurries Back To Baghdad

RUGBY, Aug. 17.

The Prime Minister, who returned from Scotland early to-day left for Lissemouth this evening. This morning, he was in consultation with Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Captain Anthony Eden, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for a review of current international questions, in the absence of Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon who is now returning from Rio-De-Janeiro, where he spent a brief holiday.

This afternoon the Prime Minister received Sir Francis Humphrys, British Ambassador to Iraq, with whom he discussed the Assyrian situation in Northern Iraq.

Information in London indicates that a band of rebellious Assyrians who fled into Syria recrossed the Tigris into Iraq and attacked the Iraqi army detachments.

Fighting unfortunately was followed by excesses against Assyrian villages by Kurdish irregulars and Bedouin tribesmen. Seven hundred Assyrians are reported to have been killed. Neighbouring villages are crowded with panic stricken women and children whose condition is pitiable.

Sir Francis Humphrys is returning at once to Baghdad by air to use his friendly offices in this crisis, and pending his return, King Feisal is reported to have postponed his intended visit to Switzerland.

Iraq was admitted to membership of the League of Nations last October, and the British Mandate terminated and British responsibilities in Iraq ceased on that date. There is, however, a Treaty of Alliance between Great Britain and Iraq.—B. O. W.

CONGRESS ARRESTS AT WARDHA

(From A Correspondent.)
WARDHA, Aug. 17.

Sgt. Tejram Babu, a prominent Congress leader and the chairman of the School Board and six others started from the Gandhi Chowk this morning for Kelzar (16 miles from Wardha) for offering individual Satyagraha by breaking forest laws.

They were taken in a procession to the city limits.

TWO CONGRESSITES GET JAIL & FINE

PATNA, Aug. 18.

Krishna Balay Sahay and Badri Narain Singh two Congressmen, arrested at Hazari Bazar were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 each or in default six weeks more.

Both have been placed in 'B' class.—A. P.